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—Dr. Clara W. Reed who has been critically ill at her home 10 Church st., is slowly recovering.

—Mr. Wellington Howes Jr., who has been visiting his home on Park street has returned to Tilton Seminary.

—Mrs. H. S. Harris of Waverley announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeanette, to Dr. A. C. Cummings of 550 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hardon of Copley street are passengers sailing Saturday on the Canopic of the White Star Line for an extended sojourn in Southern Europe.

—At a meeting in the interest of arbitration treaties to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Hon. Henry E. Cobb will be one of the guests and speakers.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. W. Shapleigh have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Miss Amy Lee Shapleigh to Lieutenant Charles Tilsten Leeds, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, at Grace church, Thursday evening, January 12th at 8 o'clock.

Newton.

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—Alderman and Mrs. W. P. Sweeney are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. J. Whiton on Church street last Tuesday afternoon a large number of ladies gathered in spite of the storm, to play whist for the benefit of a deserving young lady who is quite ill. Over 100 tickets were sold and the affair was a social and financial success.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Huppewell terrace. Mr. Herbert G. McKerron was the guest of the Club and gave an address on "Reciprocity from a Canadian point of view."

—The next meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton will be held on Thursday, January 19. The speaker will be John P. Woodbury, secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission who, with a stereopticon, will show the plan of the Metropolitan Park System and the progress already made, including a plan of the new Charles River Dam.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Monday afternoon, January second Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley, Regent of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. gave a brilliant reception at her home in Newton to the members of her chapter, the officers of the State Society and the Regents of other Massachusetts Chapters, together with some of her neighbors and friends, associates in the many good works to which Mrs. Stanley renders such efficient aid. Although the elements were not propitious, the attendance was lessened but little by the rain, many coming quite a distance, many also knowing well the pleasure enjoyed before at similar gatherings. The house was tastefully decorated with the society colors, and with beautiful roses and pinks. Mrs. Stanley was assisted by Mrs. Adeline E. Fitz, State Regent, in welcoming their guests in the reception room. An orchestra discoursed sweet strains from the music room while a large corps of ladies, daintily arrayed, dispensed frappe and other refreshments in the dining room and library. All agreed that the occasion was delightfully social and pleasant.

SHARP-DEXTER.

Miss Edith Dexter, daughter of Mrs. Charles P. Dexter, was married yesterday to the Rev. James Clements Sharp of Waban, Mass., in St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, the Rev. Thaddeus Snively officiating. Miss Barbara Warden of Philadelphia was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Marjorie Streeter and Mae Coffeen. Thaddeus Beale of New York was best man and the ushers were Dr. Philip S. Doane, Walter Sharp of Newton, a brother of the groom Philip W. Hamlin, John Backlidge, Howard Lang of Boston and Daniel Morgan of Springfield, Mass. A pretty feature was the giving away of the bride by her mother.

High School Notes

The basket ball team acquitted itself very creditably last Tuesday by holding the strong Malden High team to 16 points, Newton itself scoring 3 points.

Training for the annual athletic meet was begun this week in the drill hall under the direction of Captain Johnson. March is the manager.

The basket ball team has now won three out of five games played. It plays Brown and Nichols this afternoon.

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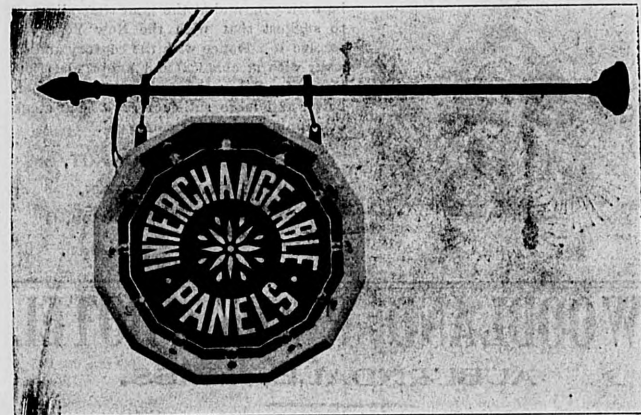


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—Mr. William Jones is ill at his home on Capital street.

—Mr. Joseph W. Bacon of Fairview street has been ill the past week.

—Mrs. W. H. Capen has been quite ill the past week at her home on Park street.

—Mr. Warren Jaquith, for 19 years in the employ of Wellington Howes, has resigned.

—Mr. William M. Ferris has retired from the banking firm of J. R. Williston and Co. of Boston.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Cotton have moved from the Marion to the Warren on Washington street.

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—Mr. Clifford Kendal of New York has been a recent guest of his uncle Mr. Henry W. Kendal of Park street.

—Mr. Bertram Tremaine of Natick has purchased the upholstery business of J. L. Phillips on Washington street.

—Dr. Leslie H. Naylor is making extensive improvements to the Galland house, he recently purchased on Church street.

—Miss Mills, the third and only surviving sister of the late Mrs. George W. Shinn died last week at her home in Philadelphia.

—Miss Alice Mandell has returned from a visit in Brattleboro, Vt., and has resumed her teaching in the schools in Reading.

—Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson has issued cards for a reception at her residence on Hunnewell avenue, Monday, January 6th, from 3 to 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Mason Turner of the Marion return this week from a several month's business and pleasure trip to California.

—Mr. Charles A. Haskell has been elected superintendent and Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge assistant superintendent of the Eliot Sunday school.

—Messrs. K. L. Day and Co., of which firm Mr. Frank A. Day is a member, moved Tuesday to new offices in the Monks Building, 35 Congress street, Boston.

—Miss Gertrude B. Jones of Orange N. J., daughter of Mr. George H. Jones, a former well known resident of Newton is in town the guest of relatives and friends.

—Prof. H. H. Powers will give his lecture on "Leonardo and Michelangelo" before the research class at the Newton Public Library next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Prof. William G. Farlow of Harvard University, a son of the late John S. Farlow, has been elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

—A children's Christmas party was held last Friday afternoon in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. There was a good attendance and an entertaining program was provided.

—Mrs. Edward C. Wyatt entertained the members of the Mission Club at her home on Orchard street last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ober gave an interesting address on "Fifty four years in America."

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wood Hobart of Sargent street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Vere, to Mr. Gordon Weld Stearns of Cincinnati. Mr. Stearns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stearns of that city.

—Mrs. Henry Harris of Waverley avenue announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Jeanette Harris to Dr. A. C. Cummings of the Hollis. Dr. Cummings is a graduate of Dartmouth class of '96, and of the Harvard Medical School in 1900.

—In the delivery room at the Newton Library a fine collection of photographs of Italy Venice is on exhibition loaned by the Library Art Club. They illustrate the exterior and interior of the Church of St. Marks, its Byzantine Mosaic and other buildings.

—One of the prettiest affairs of the mid-winter season was the reception given by Mrs. Atherton Clark and Mrs. Eben Howes Ellison at the Hunnewell Club last Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock and the guests present represented the society set of the Newtons and surrounding towns.

—The children of the Channing Sunday school held their annual Christmas party last Friday afternoon. The program consisted of games, choruses, followed by a delicious supper, followed in the evening by a lecture on "Song Birds and Their Notes" by F. Schuyler Matthews illustrated by pictures, piano, flute and voice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Barber have been celebrating their silver wedding anniversary the past week. On Saturday evening the employees of the Globe Optical Company, of which Mr. Barber is president, came out and enjoyed a social hour with music and refreshments. On Monday evening the Newton friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes.

—Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and Miss Mildred Reynolds, wife and daughter of the proprietor of the Central house in Nonantum Square were nearly asphyxiated Sunday morning from escaping gas in their sleeping room. The presence of mind of the young woman and the assistance of the servants saved their lives and averted what came near being a sad fatality.

—Thomas Burnett Camp 12 of Newton held a very successful smoke talk at the last meeting. Commander Kachmeiser read a paper on the cutting of the cable at Cienfuegos in 1898. The following are the new officers for the coming year: Commander, Henry J. McCarone; Senior Vice, Joseph F. Whitney; Junior Vice, Christopher J. Farrell; Quartermaster, A. Gignan; delegate Paul Commander Ryan, alternate, A. Gignan.

Newton.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Leonard of Maple avenue, the organist of the M. E. church and Mr. Raymond J. Barber the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Barber of 17 Maple avenue.

—Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon, vice president of the Newton National Bank, was 77 years of age last Monday. No special observance was made of the day but many relatives and friends offered their congratulations and best wishes.

—Mr. Charles H. Stone of Mt. Ida terrace at present connected with the gas commission, intends moving to Denver, Colorado, where he will be connected with the geological survey, in the irrigation department now at work in redeeming waste lands in the west.

—Miss Sarah Bates of Belmont street has returned to New York where she is engaged in mission work connected with St. Stephen's church. Her sisters Miss Abby Bates has resumed her teaching in the New York schools and Miss Lizzy Bates in the Philadelphia schools.

—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch has sent out the annual pastor's letter to the members and congregation of Eliot church. In it he quotes a portion of a letter he recently received from the pastor Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis from Pomona, California in which he states that he has arrived there in safety and increasing strength. Mr. Hatch gives "The Household of God" as the text motto for the year and urges all to more consecrated service for the church and faith. The letter closes with an appropriate prayer.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Quincy Pond of Lexington street left this week for an extended trip to Bermuda and other southern points.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston University Alumni Association Mr. Raymond F. Robbins was elected secretary.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street made an interesting address on "Archaeological Notes" at the session of the Institute held in Boston last Friday.

—A pretty holiday party, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society, was held in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah last Monday evening.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Grove street has returned from St. Louis where he has been occupying the pulpit of one of the large Congregational churches.

—The resignation of Rev. Charles M. Southgate pastor of the Congregational church, which was to have gone into effect Sunday, has been held in abeyance at the request of the church.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies here have arranged an interesting program for the coming meetings. It is to be a general review of Japan and the people of that wonderful and progressive country.

—Mr. George E. Keyes, proprietor of Johnson and Keyes' express took a party from the missionary home on Hancock street to South Natick last Saturday night. Mr. Keyes is ready to fill similar orders when conditions are favorable.

—The third in the series of entertainments being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. It will be college night and the entertainment will be provided by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Club with a reader.

—The annual meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. The annual reports were read and the election of officers took place. Mrs. F. N. Pelonbet was the leader and the members considered to topic "Our Duties and Privileges in the Coming Year."

—At the Auburndale Inn last Saturday night a party comprising about 30 men identified with the automobile industry ushered in the new year with a midnight supper. The party left Park Square, Boston, at 11 o'clock, driving out to the Inn and the motorists climbed into their cars on their return home at 2 o'clock.

—The week of prayer is being observed this week at the Congregational church. The general topic is "The Holy Spirit and His Work." The Holy Spirit has been: Rev. Dr. E. B. Strong, Prof. Amos R. Wells, Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, Rev. Dr. F. N. Pelonbet, Rev. C. M. Southgate.

—This evening Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark will be in charge and the topic will be "The Holy Spirit among the Young."

Car Strikes Driver.

At about 7 o'clock last Friday night a wagon driven by B. W. Leighton of Centre street, Dover, a teamster, was struck by an electric car on Washington street. Leighton was thrown from his team, breaking three ribs. The forward wheels of the wagon were broken and the horse badly injured.

Mr. Leighton walked to the Newton Hospital, a distance of one and a half miles where his injuries were attended to. Later he left for home.

Police Paragraphs.

The police took into custody Sunday afternoon 5 of the 10 boys who ran away from the Lyman school in Westboro Saturday night. The deserters were pretty well tired out, having wandered about all night, and were also somewhat hungry, having strayed too far from their base of supplies for comfort. The capture of the 5 leaves but 3 of the original company at large, and the police hope to nab them before many hours have elapsed. Of the 10 who escaped from the institution 2 were caught in Westboro at the very outset of their journey. The remaining 8 came on to Newton.

At the Churches.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the chapel.

The next vesper service will occur at Central church, Newtonville, on Sunday at 4:30 p. m. This will be a union service of all the churches of Newtonville.

It has been found necessary to increase the capacity of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Newton Highlands. This fact and the general healthy condition of the parish is a source of much gratification to the rector Rev. Clifford G. Twombly.

The Sunday School connected with St. John's Church, Newtonville has been reorganized with Mr. Edmund B. Barton as superintendent. The school has been graded and the teachers now include Mr. M. H. Birkhead, Mr. Richard Henshaw, Mr. Sidney R. Bowen, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. H. A. Burnham, Miss Gladys Amory, Miss Mae Powers, Miss Edith Adams, Mrs. Wilbert Margrave, Miss Wilcox, Miss Knowles, Miss Barney, Miss Chapman, Mrs. E. H. York and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham.

At the recent annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the First church, Newton Centre, the following officers were chosen: President, Colby Dill; Vice President, Elizabeth F. Nash; Secretary, Edith M. Kidder; Treasurer, E. Carleton McCallan.

At the recent annual meeting of the Auburndale Congregational church the following officers were elected: Clerk, William H. Blood; treasurer, Charles E. Sweet; standing committee, George M. Fiske, A. C. Farley, David F. Parker; collector, Charles W. Blood; auditor, C. W. Strongman.

A large and beautiful rug has been placed in the clergy vestry at St. John's church, Newtonville, and is the gift of Mrs. Edward P. Hatch.

The annual meeting of the Charity Square was held Wednesday at Central church, Newtonville. Lunch was served at 12:30 and was followed by the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers.

The Young People's society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Helen Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Davidson; treasurer, Miss Stowell; secretary, Clarence Stewart.

Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, has prepared a series of sermons on the general topic "Types of Conversion" which will be given on Sunday evenings.

The annual meeting of Central church, Newtonville will be held next Monday evening. Mr. W. C. Boyden is clerk of the church and is arranging for the reports from the various departments.

Among Women.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting last week Thursday afternoon in Bray hall. It was the midwinter meeting, at which the daughters of the members are guests of the club. After the regular business was transacted, Miss Dolba Stone Pinner, secretary of the State Federation of Connecticut, entertained the club with "An Afternoon of Story Telling."

A social meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be held next Thursday evening in Bray hall. Miss Maria Augusta Wilde will give a lecture on "Arts and Crafts—The Clay Worker and His Products." The lecture will be an account of the history of pottery and will be illustrated with specimens.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the Eliot church parlors last Tuesday afternoon. The annual reports were read and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. W. H. Davis; vice presidents, Miss Esther Wilder, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. F. W. Stearns; recording secretary, Miss Nettie E. Stone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Powers; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Gay; chairman foreign mission, Mrs. H. H. Bartlett; home mission, Mrs. L. D. Towle; church work, Mrs. J. L. Bailey; finance, Miss Esther Wilder; hospitality, Mrs. C. E. Eddy; wilder, Mrs. J. H. Robinson; relief, Miss Elizabeth Speare; library, Mrs. C. C. Hall; entertainment, Mrs. G. F. Foster; literary, Mrs. C. F. Underwood; house, Mrs. W. E. Harding; Eliot Aids, Miss C. R. Braman, Miss Carrie Buswell; helpers, Miss Mary L. Speare, Miss C. H. Childs, Mrs. H. R. Mason; cradle roll, Mrs. W. O. Evans.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Applicants for positions as census enumerators for the state census to be taken next May, must file their applications through the mayor and aldermen, who have the option to nominate twice as many persons as there are enumerators to be appointed. The persons so nominated will be tested by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, prior to appointment by him. Enumerators are allowed \$3 per day of nine hours each.

Men or women of intelligence and good character are desired, who are in good health, and are not physically defective, who are acquainted with the locality in which they are to act, and who can write plainly. They should not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, nor connected with its sale.

Real Estate.

Edward T. Harrington and Co have sold for Charles C. Keith a lot of land on Lowell ave, Newtonville, containing 10500 square feet, to Mrs. Laura Hawley. The property is assessed for \$15000. It is particularly desirable for development. The purchaser will erect a high class 2 family house in the early spring.

Newton Club.

Plus scores at duplicate whist were made Monday night by Frederick Johnson and H. R. Naah, 5, F. E. Marston and C. H. Potter, 4, E. K. Sherman and G. A. Page, 2, with 4 tables in play.

The annual children's party last Saturday afternoon was a popular event under the management of Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. G. L. Forriestall and Mrs. W. H. Lucan. An entertainment consisting of weight of hand was followed by dancing and refreshments, and the entire afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the 100 children present.

Monday Night's dinner dance proved to be a dinner without the dance, and covers for 100 were laid in the Assembly hall which was finely decorated with southern amilax and palms for the occasion. The after dinner speaking was by Gen. E. R. Church, of Lowell and Congressman A. Marden of Cambridge. Hon. Geo. A. Marden of Lowell and Congressman Powers. The Hungarian Orchestra that furnished the music was provided by A. H. Handley of Richardson street. It was a string and wood wind orchestra of twelve men, most of whom were brought over from New York for this occasion. Mr. Van Rogers of Boston was the harp soloist and Mr. F. W. Dodge, who has won much favorable comment throughout Newton this season was the violin soloist. Included in the musical program which consisted mainly of Hungarian Overtures, Czardas', Fantasies, etc., was a rendition as a violin solo of Bach's "Ave Maria" accompanied by the harp. Mr. Rogers also gave a pleasing harp solo, much to the satisfaction of those present. Mr. Handley rendered Nevin's "Rosary" as a cornet solo.

Hunnewell Club

The children's Christmas entertainment was held last Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Smith and a corps of capable assistants. About ninety children of all ages were present and the entertainment consisted of dancing and games followed by ice cream and cake.

A Card.

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to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

With the inauguration of the new
board of aldermen on Monday after-
noon, Mayor Weed completes the first
year of his term as chief executive.

Contrary to popular opinion, which
rarely looks below superficial facts,
Mayor Weed has given an exceedingly
good administration of city affairs,
notwithstanding the high tax rate, and
some unnecessary, as well as unfair
newspaper publicity in the Boston
papers.

Routine business has received that
careful, searching consideration,
which is one of his characteristics,
and the larger interests of the city
have been studiously and persistently
championed. The Bell claim for dam-
ages was a serious problem and took
weeks of hard work, and the maxi-
mum of diplomacy to settle, and its
advantageous terms for the city re-
flects great credit on the mayor.

His efforts to enforce the law regard-
ing the sale of liquor, though hampered
in every direction by misrepresentation,
greatly reduced the number of
recorded sales, and brought public at-
tention to the requirements of law.
The mayor also advocated the pas-
sage of legislation which will nearly
halve the expense apportioned to the
city on account of metropolitan water
and since the adjudication in favor
of abolition of grade crossings on the
south side, has conducted a vigorous
campaign with the railroad company
for early completion of that impor-
tant work. After months of friction
with the police department, which
must have been most annoying from
a personal standpoint, he has brought
about a result which many people feel
should have been consummated long
ago, without sensation or scandal to
reflect on the good name of the city.

With the board of aldermen, Mayor
Weed has maintained the most cordial
relations and both the executive and
legislative departments have labored
together for the best interests of the
entire city.

Four members of the present board
of aldermen retire from office next
Monday afternoon. Alderman Mellen,
chairman of the Finance Committee
has served four years and has ren-
dered able service on the Claims and
Finance Committees during that
time. Mr. Mellen has also been de-
pendent upon by the board to voice in
graceful phrase and appropriate lan-
guage, the sentiments of the alder-
men on many public occasions, and
has never failed to do full justice to
his theme. Alderman Johnson, who
has served the city in previous years,
will be a distinct loss to the board,
who will miss his unconventional and
independent attitude on many public
questions and his uncompromising
stand for economy. Alderman Barber
has been of valuable assistance on the
committee of Public Works, and has
been sound in his voting and talking
in the board. Alderman Sweeney,
who was taken on sufrance when he
entered the board two years ago, has
won the respect of all his associates
by his course in city affairs.

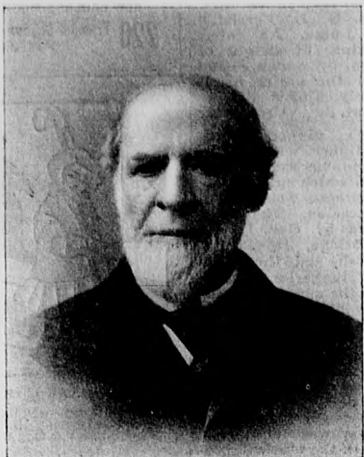
In the School Committee, Mr.
Christopher M. Goddard retires after
three years of service. As a con-
structive legislator, an indefatigable
investigator, and an aggressive cham-
pion of matters in which he is inter-
ested, Mr. Goddard has achieved suc-
cess, and his ability in these direc-
tions have been exceedingly valuable
to the city. It is greatly to be regret-
ted that he declined to continue in the
office he has so ably filled.

A recent issue of the Boston Tran-
script in commenting upon the inten-
tion of the Massachusetts Civil Ser-
vice Reform Association to attempt
to apply the present civil service law
to county officials, severely criticizes
the present theory of county adminis-
tration in prisons, construction of
county buildings, roads and bridges,
and the average ability of the com-
missioners who are chosen to manage
county affairs.

The subject is a most interesting
one, and once given the idea our em-
bryo statesmen will have a wide field
for their efforts at reform.

At the same time, the subject is
worth a serious thought by all, who

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR CLAFLIN

At the Advanced Age of 86 After a
Protracted Illness.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN.

Governor of Massachusetts 1869 to 1872, who died at his home in Newtonville
yesterday afternoon.

Hon. William Claflin, for many years
a resident of Newtonville, died at his
home in that village yesterday afternoon
at 5.15 o'clock, after a long period of
failing health, and at the advanced age
of 86.

William Claflin, an ex-governor of the
Commonwealth, was born at Milford,
Mass., March 6, 1818, his parents being
Lee Claflin and Sally Adams.

He was educated at Brown University
and was engaged for many years in the
wholesale boot and shoe business, under
the firm name of William Claflin & Co.,
Boston and St. Louis.

Mr. Claflin was a prominent member
of the Republican party and represented
it in the Massachusetts legislature for six
years, from 1853 to 1859. He was a mem-
ber of the Massachusetts senate in 1860
and 1861, being president of that body
during the latter year. In 1869, 1870
and 1871 he was elected lieutenant gov-
ernor, and in 1869, 1870 and 1871 served

as governor. From 1868 to 1872 Mr.
Claflin was chairman of the National
Republican Executive Committee, and
was a representative to Congress from
1877 to 1881.

Governor Claflin received the degree
of LL. D. from Wesleyan University in
1898 and from Harvard College in 1900.

As governor he signed the charters
for Boston University and Wellesley
College, and has always been a member
of the Board of Trustees of each insti-
tution; president of the Board of Boston
University, also president of the "Mas-
sachusetts Club," the first Republican
club in Massachusetts.

He has resided in Newton since 1855,
and his beautiful estate, called "The
Old Elms," was for many years the
centre of a most genial hospitality.

Governor Claflin is survived by two
sons, Arthur B. and Adams D., the presi-
dent of the Boston Suburban Electric
Companies, and one daughter, Mrs.
Charles W. Ellis.

AN ODD FISH.

Queer Marine Monster a Natural En-
emy to Whales.

While operating at a fishery in Ad-
miralty Island, Alaska, one summer my
attention and the attention of the fish-
ing crew were almost daily attracted to
a large marine creature that would ap-
pear in the main channel of Seymour
creek and our immediate vicinity. There
are large numbers of whales of the
species orca here, and the monster
seemed to be their natural enemy. The
whales generally travel in schools, and
while at the surface to blow one would
be singled out and attacked by the
fish, and a battle was soon in order.

It is the nature of the orca to make
three blows at intervals of from two
to three minutes each, and then sound
deep and stay beneath the surface for
thirty or forty minutes. As a whale
would come to the surface there would
appear always at the whale's right
side and just about where his head
would connect with the body a great
long tail or fin, "judged by five fish-
ermen and a number of Indians, after
seeing it about fifteen times at various
distances," to be about twenty-four
feet long, two and one-half feet
wide at the end and tapering down to
the water, where it seemed to be about
eighteen inches in diameter, looking
very much like the blade of the fan of
an old fashioned Dutch windmill.

The great club was used on the back
of the unfortunate whale in such a
manner that it was a wonder to me
that every whale attacked was not in-
stantly killed. Its operator seemed to
have perfect control of its movements
and would bend it back until the end
would touch the water, forming a
horseshoe loop; then with a sweep it
would be straightened and brought
over and down on the back of the
whale with a whack that could be
heard for several miles. If the whale
was fortunate enough to submerge it-
self before the blows came, the spray
would fly for a distance of a hundred
feet from the effect of the stroke, mak-
ing a report as loud as a yacht's signal
gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me
was that, no matter which way the
attacked whale went or how fast (the
usual speed is about fourteen knots),
that great club would follow right
along by its side and deliver those tre-
mendous blows at intervals of about
four or five seconds. It would always
get in from three to five blows at each
of the three times the whale would
come to the surface to blow. The
whale would generally rid itself of the
enemy when it took its deep sound,
especially if the water was forty
fathoms or more deep. During the day
the attack was always offshore, but
at night the whales would be attacked
in the bay and within 400 yards of the
fishery.

I do not know of any whales being
killed, but there were several that had
great holes and sores on their backs.
Questioning the Indians about it, I was
told that there was only one, that it
had been there for many years and that
it once attacked an Indian canoe and
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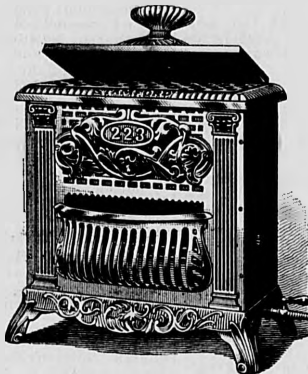
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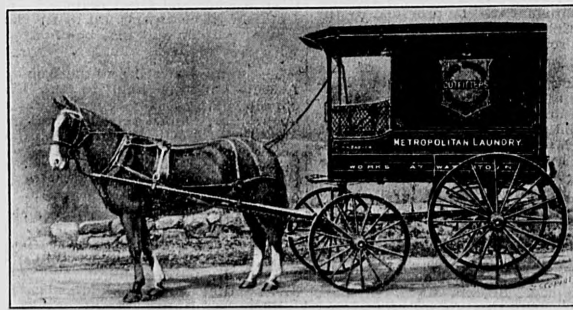
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—Mr. George F. Williams is ill this week at his home on Washington park.

—Miss Grace E. Walker of Bowers street has returned from a short visit in Millis.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Tilton of Highland terrace have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. David B. Needham, who has been quite ill at his home on Lowell avenue, is improving in health.

—Mr. Charles French of Otis street is to be one of the experts on writing called on the Tucker murder case.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Wash. pk., Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. Tel. 454-2 New. tf

—Mrs. Edward J. Cox has been confined to her home on Brooks avenue the past week with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. John Cutler of Walker street was elected reporter of the Newspaper Club of Boston at its recent annual meeting.

—A whist party in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives will be held in Dennison hall, Thursday evening, January 12th.

—Mr. Henry N. DeNormandie and family of Park place have moved to Lynn where Mr. DeNormandie has business interests.

—Mrs. Joseph C. Snow is closing her house on Turner street and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son in Boston.

—Mr. Henry E. Mozeal will give a vocal recital in Temple Hall January 30. He will be assisted by Miss Winifred Byrd, pianist and his pupils.

—At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts held in Boston Mr. Winfield S. Slocum was installed a grand pursuivant.

—At Central church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 a vesper service will be held. This will also be a union service of all the churches of Newtonville.

—An interesting and well attended meeting of the Young Women's Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Smith on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum was among the representatives of the Bar Association who attended the funeral of the late Chief Justice Albert Mason on Wednesday.

—Miss Morrison a deaconess, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on "One Mission of Consecrated Womanhood." In the evening Rev. A. L. Squier will preach as usual.

—The Boston wool firm of Mauger and Avery, composed of Messrs Nicholas Mauger of Brookside avenue and Charles F. Avery of Crafts street has been dissolved. Mr. Avery will continue the business under the same firm name.

—Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer will have the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her aunt Mrs. Mary Olive Root, widow of the late Dr. George F. Root, author of war songs and ballads, who died recently in Chicago. She was 79 years of age and was a native of Boston.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. The guest of the club was Rev. George Hamilton of Everett who gave an interesting address on the value of a church club from an educational and social standpoint.

—The Travellers Club will meet on Monday afternoon January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Jewett. The program for the afternoon will include a paper on Schleimann by Mrs. Jewett, another on Salhammerg and the Salt Mines by Mrs. Jones and a reading, Smetana and Dvorak by Mrs. Gibbs.

—Mr. James W. Denning, the well known florist on Newtonville avenue, died at his home on Clinton street last Saturday after a short illness, aged 35 years. Services were held from the Church of Our Lady Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell of Clafin place, for many years in charge of the center desk in Bates Hall at the Boston Public Library, has been promoted to the position of chief of the issue department. Mr. Blaisdell has been connected with the Public Library in different capacities, for more than 26 years.

—A meeting of the St. John's Club was held last evening in the vestry of St. John's church. The guest of the club was Mr. Stanton H. King, superintendent of the Sailor's Haven in Charlestown who related his experiences as a sailor. The bugler from the Wabash was present and gave the army and navy calls and several other selections.

—Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell of Mt Holyoke has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frank T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue. On Friday Mrs. Benner gave a luncheon in her honor at the Newton Club. At the meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mitchell spoke on "Women of the Renaissance."

Business Locals.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. M. DeMoue of Bridgewater, N. S., is moving here and will occupy the Howe house on Washington street.

—Mrs. Henry C. Sheldon of Cherry street will have the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her mother recently in Braintree. Mr. Mrs. Theodore Stone McLellan was one of the older residents of that town.

West Newton.

—Mr. Thomas Lackey is confined to his home on Crescent street by illness.

—Mr. George L. Jepsen and his three sons of Jepsen court are visiting relatives in Denmark.

—Miss Julia M. Dutton of Otis street will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Miss Mary D. Clark of Hillside avenue will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Mrs. Frederick D. Homer of Sterling street has been entertaining her mother Mrs. Thorpe of Malden.

—Mr. George Ricker, clerk at Ingraham's drug store, has been ill the past week at his home on Margin street.

—Mr. Harry Putnam, who has been visiting his mother on Webster park, returned Tuesday to his home in New Jersey.

—Mr. Henry M. Howard of Fuller street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance will be held next Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Club of Odd Volumes held at the University Club, Boston, Mr. William M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street, was elected a director.

—Mr. John T. Prince gave an interesting review of the theory and practice of manual training in the schools before the Twentieth Century Club last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. John P. K. Otis, general manager of the Union Metro Company of Worcester and nephew of City Auditor, B. F. Otis, died at his home in Worcester last Friday.

—Mr. Henry H. Hunt has the contract for building the fine house for Mr. William Firth on Norfolk road, Chestnut Hill. Mr. William Mague has the contract for the cellar and grading.

—Robert and Alexander Bennett represent five of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in this country. Call upon them at the home of the Misses Smith on Lowell avenue.

—A social whist party, under the auspices of the local union, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be held in A. O. U. W. hall, Friday evening, Jan 13th at 8 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Miss Olive Burrisson gave a pretty New Year's party for several of her friends at her home on Lincoln park last Monday evening. Games and music were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

—The alarm about nine o'clock last evening was for a fire in the residence of Mrs. Ayles, 64 River street, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The roof was burned off and the damage will be about \$1000.

—Mr. E. W. Wood is a member of the Committee on lectures and publication of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. In the coming discussion on fruit Mr. Wood will make the opening address.

—Mr. Norman Marshall has purchased the Garrison estate on Chestnut street. The property consists of a house, stable and 64000 square feet of land. Mr. Marshall is making improvements to the property.

—Mrs. Annie M. Stutson, widow of William Stutson, and a well known resident of this place, passed away at the home of her son Mr. Thomas E. Stutson on Fountain street last Tuesday aged 77 years. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Banks West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred West of Somerville to Mr. Herbert Luther Felton of Chestnut street. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Felton gave a largely attended reception at her residence in honor of Miss West.

—The cantata of "The Nazarine" given at the Baptist church Christmas Sunday evening was a great treat to all attending. In purity of tone, attack and ensemble the choral parts were truly remarkable, while the solos were suitably distributed and well understood. This young organization is doing real serious work and it deserves all possible success.

—Mr. Roy P. McIntyre of 151 Mt. Vernon street was badly injured Thursday night of last week while coasting on Otis street, Newtonville. The doctor runner on which the young man and several companions were riding was overturned at the corner of Lowell avenue and McIntyre was thrown against a tree. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and several bad cuts about the head. He was removed to his home in the police ambulance. His companions escaped injury with the exception of a severe shaking up.

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HE LOVED THE THEATER.

Farces and Comedies Were the Joy of George III. of England.

Few men of any rank or time have ever derived so much unaffected pleasure from the theater as George III. In fact, in the words of a contemporary, it was "as good as a play to hear the royal laughter and note the genuine enjoyment of his majesty." "He is said," Thackeray wrote, "not to have cared for Shakespeare or tragedy much. Farces and pantomimes were his joy, and especially when the clown swallowed a carrot or a string of sausages he would laugh so outrageously that the lovely princess by his side would have to say, 'My gracious monarch, do compose yourself.' And he continued to laugh and at the very smallest farces as long as his poor wife were left him."

So frequent were George's visits to the theater that "his face was the most familiar in London to playgoers, who took no more notice of his presence than if he had been a simple citizen, except when his boisterous laughter drew attention to him and started others laughing out of irresistible infection." As familiar a spectacle as that of his majesty purple and rolling with laughter was to see him sleeping peacefully as a child between the acts.

So partial was he to actors that he permitted and even smiled at liberties which he would have resented in any one else. On one occasion, when Parsons was playing in "The Siege of Calais," the actor walked toward the box in which George was sitting and addressed him in the words of his part: "An the king were here and did not admire my scaffold I would say: 'Hang him! He has no taste.'" A piece of impudence which threw his majesty into a fit of laughter.—London Tit-Bits.

PRONUNCIATION.

Read Over This Test and Then Consult Your Dictionary.

The following rather curious piece of composition was placed upon the blackboard at a certain teachers' institute and a prize of a dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial who has suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a callipene and coral necklace of a chameleon hue and securing a suit of rooms at a principal hotel he engaged the head waiter as his conductor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrilegious to his desires and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hitherto with the queen and went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, callipene, chameleon, suit, conductor, calligraphy, matinee, sacrilegious, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular and debris.

The Triumphant Spider.

A little garter snake about five inches long went to sleep in a wheelwright shop, and a big black spider spun a web around the reptile. When the little snake awoke it was literally in the toils and began to struggle. It finally managed to free its body, but not its head. Meanwhile the spider was industriously spinning fresh threads, stopping occasionally to give the snake a bite. Then the real fight commenced and lasted for an hour. The snake could not get away, but it tried its best to bite the spider, without avail. Weakened by its futile efforts and the successive stings of the insect, it gradually ceased to struggle and finally died. Then the spider, presumably triumphant, disappeared under the wall.

The Buttered Side.

A woman who is a close observer of children was out walking in the country one day, she relates, when she saw a little girl with solemn big blue eyes sitting on a doorstep munching a huge slice of bread and butter. The only peculiarity about the operation was that she was holding the buttered side of the bread toward the ground.

"Why do you hold your bread and butter that way?" asked the lady. "Tause," whispered the little maiden confidentially, "mamama says bwcaed always falls butter side down, so if you hold it butter side down to start with and then drop it, why, of course, it falls butter side up."

Paid Her Back.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle spitefully, "I trust you're not ill! You look so much older tonight."

"Do I, dear?" the other replied sweetly. "I feel quite well. And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young!"

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"The critics," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "liked it. But a large number of persons who assume to be critics did not."—Washington Star.

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WHITMORE-ASHTON.

A midwinter wedding, with an accompaniment of a blinding snow storm, was that of Miss Gertrude Lillian Ashton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ashton of Chestnut Hill to Mr. Roswell Converse Whitmore of West Newton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitmore of that place.

The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Manet road, Rev. David C. Garrett, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill, officiating.

The bride wore a handsome gown of peau de cygne, trimmed with chiffon and embroidered with lillies of the valley. She also wore the conventional bridal veil, with orange blossoms in the hair and carried brides roses. Miss Grace Whitmore, sister of the groom was the maid of honor and was dressed in white silk point d'esprit over pink silk and carried pink roses.

Mr. Alfred Olason of Forest Hills was the best man and Messrs Gifford Simonds of Fitchburg and Arthur Whitmore and Alfred Fuller of West Newton were the ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony until ten o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whitmore. Mrs. Ashton wore a black lace spangled dress, trimmed with chiffon and duchesse lace, and Mrs. Whitmore was gowned in gray voile trimmed with white lace.

The house was decorated with Princess pine and evergreens and chrysanthemums.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will reside at 126 Berkeley street, Boston.

Hunnewell Club

From their very inception, the Neighborhood Nights at the Hunnewell club have proved successful. In spite of the inclement weather of last Tuesday evening, a great many weathered the storm to listen to the program as arranged by the entertainment committee and that they were well repaid goes without question.

The attractions consisted of Mrs. Stella Hodgman Colletter of Salem, soprano soloist and Mr. Wm. F. Dodge of Boston as violin soloist. There were also several trio numbers in which Mr. A. H. Handley of Newton played the cornet.

Mrs. Colletter was in excellent voice and her renditions of the solos with violin obligati were extremely good and were heartily endorsed. Especially fine was her singing of Ardit's "Le Tortorelle." In fact, take her work all in all, and we can safely say that it surpassed any of the lyric soloists heard in Newton for some time.

Mr. Dodge was somewhat of an enigma. The audience were hardly prepared to hear such an ambitious program of violin solos and the first number, Wienawski's "Polonaise Brillante" while a number that calls for much technique, careful training, fine execution, etc. it was not a number that would ever prove to be a favorite with the great majority for the reason that the variations are too difficult for ordinary understanding.

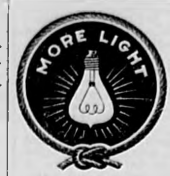
However, the second series of violin solos, Piere's "Serenade" which was played with the violin muted, and the "Obertass" by Wienawski, brought out more tones of tenderness than we have ever heard before on the violin. Mr. Dodge's work was astonishing and entirely unexpected for but few could realize that the results he showed were his own efforts.

The last violin solo, DeBeriot's "Seventh Concerto" was a prodigious feat, consisting as it does of some half dozen airs all well worked into variations. This number was heartily endorsed and for an encore number Jocelyn's "Merceuse" was given.

It would not be meet, nor would it be right, to refrain from saying a good word for those who accompanied the soloists. Mrs. Colletter was assisted by Miss Leonard of Newton and she deserves much praise for her careful work which betokened much practice. Mr. Kelemar presided at the piano for Mr. Dodge and his work was very satisfactory.

It is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present, but those who did brave the storm were heartily repaid for their prowess for seldom has such a program, so replete in musicianly talent been given in Newton.

The hostesses were Miss Edmunds, Mrs. Caton, Mrs. Dana and Mrs. J. F. Bothfield.



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Saturday night's whist was won by Dr. Cummings and Ray Loring, first, and Wm. Kellogg and S. W. Holmes, second.

The New Year Dance on Monday night was a very pretty affair, and was well attended. Mrs. E. M. Hallett, Mrs. E. R. Utley and Mrs. F. B. Dana were the matrons.

Installation.

The new officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed Wednesday evening at Temple Hall, the installing officer being Frank L. Kirchgasser of Jamaica Plain assisted by Commander elect Mackie of South Boston.

These officers were installed: Commander, Guy L. Gott, Senior vice-Com. E. B. Moulton, Junior Vice Com. Ed. F. Stevens, council, J. H. Wentworth, D. E. Osborne, John Allen, commander, staff chaplain, J. H. Wentworth, 1st sergt., S. R. Moulton, quartermaster sergt., Paul G. Putnam, sergt. of guard, G. B. Macomber, Jr., color sergt., John Hahn, musician, E. W. Robinson, corporal of guard, D. E. Osborne, camp guard, A. Hahn, picket guard, John Allen.

The retiring commander J. H. Wentworth was presented with a beautiful sabre, appropriately inscribed, by E. B. Moulton in a fitting speech.

LELAND POWERS

In the play "A Pair of Spectacles," Jan. 12, 8 p. m. Congregational Church, Waltham. Tickets 50 cents at the door.

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The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the Banking House of the Newton Savings Bank, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. F. HARBACH, Clerk of the Corporation.

Newton, Jan. 6th, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Daly, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Daly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,

of the Commonwealth, and, with the consent of the mayors, in cities, may from time to time be withdrawn within its scope. Many of these positions cannot now be placed under the civil service rules without an amendment of the law.

I desire briefly to call your attention to certain suggestions relating to some of the departments:

STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE INSANE.

In order to gradually relieve the overcrowded condition of the State Institutions for the Insane, it would seem desirable that each year in excess of the minimum requirement, On the first day of October following those who should be discharged, and day rooms, of which 956 had to be removed each morning and stored for the day, in order to allow sufficient day space for patients. This is at least 100 fewer than a year ago. Appropriations should be made to enable to allow sufficient day space in connection with existing State Institutions for the Insane, for 500 patients.

The Board of Directors of Massachusetts in connection with the School for the Feeble-minded at Walham is very urgent. They are desirous of securing admission for children awaiting admission to such an institution. During the past year there have been 178 applications for admission to the school, only a few of these could be admitted, owing to the lack of accommodation for their care.

The feeble-minded children urgently need the care and supervision of such an institution. They are growing up ignorant and idle, and will eventually get into almshouses, insane asylums or prisons, unless they are put under training which will enable them to do something useful by doing the ordinary work about an institution, and in a few cases, allow them to return to useful work as home contributors.

The trustees of the School for the Feeble-minded will ask for an appropriation to erect two new buildings, one accommodating 100 patients, and it is a matter requiring your prompt consideration.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The organized militia of the Commonwealth is an important branch of the public service. It is composed of active and reserve troops, and is the backbone of the service at heart, and who should be encouraged in every way to attain the highest efficiency.

I have asked the War Department to detail Lieutenant Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., to report upon the military conditions of the "Dick act," so called, and I have been notified by the Secretary of War that he will be here in a few days.

It is my intention to have General Miles at once make a thorough inspection of the militia of this State, and report upon the laws and methods of administration, as his judgment, directed to better promote efficiency, would benefit the national guard, and to obtain the benefits of uniform cooperation and assistance.

INDUSTRY AND LABOR OPPORTUNITIES.

Some years ago the Bureau of Statistics of Labor obtained and published information in regard to abandoned farms. Nearly all of these farms were sold or leased, and are now in use. This bureau is now obtaining information in regard to industries, factories and labor opportunities. Information collected will also show the location of land suitable for manufacturing purposes situated near water and accessibly to unused water power. If proper publicity were given to this information, many of our idle lands might soon be put to good use. They would thus provide employment for many workers. The State would also suggest the advisability of obtaining and publishing similar information in regard to other industries, and to the advantage of the State, as well as labor itself, that the opportunities for employment should be known to all who are unemployed.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board has repeatedly called attention to the fact that the city of Boston is situated in the metropolitan district, which, if not checked, will necessitate the acquisition of large supplies beyond the Nahant. As a means towards keeping the consumption of water within limits, I recommend a change in the method of apportioning the cost of the metropolitan water supply to the several cities and towns in the district on a basis wholly independent of the consumption of water. Such a plan can readily be assessed in direct proportion to the amount of water used.

CITY OF BOSTON CHARITY.

In its annual report the State Board of Charity offers several recommendations. I particularly commend to your consideration the ones relating to the establishment of juvenile courts.

THE FALL RIVER SITUATION.

The most deplorable conditions exist at Fall River. It seems hardly belief that in these times, nearly a half century later, after all the study and experiments of our best minds, it should be possible for us to look upon such a situation as existent at the present situation in that city. Nations have met and solved vexed problems by arbitration. The cause of the trouble are being constructed where world powers may meet and settle their differences. Yet here in Massachusetts—the cradle of wealth, culture, refinement and progressive liberality—is presented the melancholy sight of our women and children being sent from cold houses and sent to bed scantily clad in fireless homes. I cannot attempt to discuss the causes leading up to this condition, but it is sufficient for us to know that it exists. If it be possible in the deliberations of the Legislature to find a remedy for existing conditions and prevent their recurrence, humanity will not have labored in vain.

The situation in Fall River is not only a blenheim upon the good name of the Commonwealth making up to this condition, but is very responsible for, or parties to, the present state of affairs, are being ruined financially. It should at least be a subject worthy of study to devise some means not only for the relief of the suffering, but for industrial warfare, but for the protection of those interests in the community not a party to the controversy.

Senators and Representatives: I beg of you that in all deliberations let the welfare of the State be your first and only consideration.

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At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Tremont Theatre—Henry W. Savage's enormous production, "The County Chairman," George Ade's great comedy, still continues to fill the Tremont Theatre, Boston. No play in recent years has interested theatre-goers so much, and the jovious faces of theatre-goers, who nightly puncture the atmosphere with their hearty laughter, is a most welcome sight at the Tremont. "The County Chairman" is a play redolent with the odors of the fields, and has a story quaintly brightened with homely wit and philosophy. In the spectacular features it is exceptionally diverting, and the masses of people, numbering one hundred, portrayed graphic ly the stirring scenes of the campaign at Antioch. The cast given "The County Chairman" by Mr. Savage is a potential one, including several favorites, named among whom are Maclyn Arbuckle, Willis Sweatnam, Frances Ring, Grace Fisher, and others.

Grand Opera House—Forrester and Mittenthal bring to the Boston Grand Opera House next week, their handsome production of Hal Reid's four act drama "A Midnight Marriage," which was one of the biggest successes at this theatre last season. The scenic production is an exceedingly handsome one, and the mechanical effects are ingenious. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Theatre.—For the week of Jan. 9 an unusually strong vaudeville program is announced from Keith's many of the leading entertainers never before having appeared at that popular playhouse. Among the latter are Emmett DeVoy, a well-known actor, and company, in the comedy sketch, "The Saintry Mr. Billings" Sugimoto's Japanese acrobats, one of the greatest troupes of the kind that has ever visited this country; Frank Bush the inimitable Hebrew storyteller; the Empire quartet, one of the best vocal comedy organizations in America; Harry Roches's ponies and dogs, one of the best trained animal acts ever seen in the varieties; Dan Sherman and Mabel DeForest, in their indescribable bit of foolery, "The Fall of Poor Arthur;" James F. Burke and Grace LaRue, with their famous "Inky Boys," in singing and dancing specialties, and Joe Flynn, eccentric comedian and storyteller. This is one of the strongest bills that has been offered at Keith's this winter.

Majestic Theatre.—After a successful tour of ten weeks, divided between Baltimore, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, "The Shepherd King," in all its splendor of superb scenery and excellent cast of players, will return to the Majestic Theatre, Boston, opening with the Monday evening performance, Jan. 16th. Judging from the eager inquiries at the box office ever since the termination of Mr. Lorimer's previous engagement, this Boston engagement will be none too long to satisfy the entertainment seeking public of the city and vicinity. In its romantic interest, its powerful love story and splendor of settings "The Shepherd King" is one of the most remarkable dramas of a decade. Mr. Lorimer will be surrounded by a magnificent company including Edward Mackay, Charles Kent, May Buckley, and Nellyette Reed. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

Boston Music Hall—Boston Music Hall, for the week of January 9, will offer a genuine variety show, a show combining every essential feature of what is demanded by vaudeville patrons. George Fuller Golden, the foremost of American humorists has been retained for one more week. An acrobatic act of extraordinary quality is that of the Mazzetti Troupe, eight strong, which will astound all by its sensational feats. Edith Helena, an American girl who has won her laurels abroad, and a vocalist who has a range of three octaves, who can reach without effort A in alt., The Reed Birds present their latest musical comedy success, "Dodging the Dodges," a ludicrous skit in which solo and ensemble numbers are freely mingled. Drawes, the gentlemanly juggler, comes with a brand new act, Caron and Herbert are the premier in straight and clown acrobatics. Hoy and Lee are Hebrew comedians of the front rank. The vitaphone views will be carefully selected as usual.

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THE LOST PARADISE

THEORIES AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

The Consensus of Learned Opinion Supports the Belief That Adam and Eve's Original Home Was on the Great Babylonian Plain.

Almost every spot of the globe has had the claim made on its behalf that it is the site of vanished Eden. Most persons seem agreed on the fact that paradise has disappeared from our midst. The question is, Where was it situated? To those who deny the Biblical story of man's genesis the question takes another form, and they perplex themselves as to the spot in which man first appeared on this earth. Some evade the difficulty by saying that man appeared in many different spots; that he did not spring from one original.

If we accept the doctrine of the Darwinians we are forced to confess that the place where man first evolved must have been anything but a garden of Eden. It must have been a haunt of mere animalism, and its food would certainly not have been fruit. Rationally speaking, therefore, there are two schools—those who believe that man came from a divine original, but fell away from his first estate, to which with infinite labor he may return, and those who believe that he evolved from the beast and is still evolving to the greatness that he may ultimately attain. Setting aside these somewhat discordant theories, we may well ask, Where was Eden?

The soundest scientists are agreed that mankind came from a single origin—whether a distinct creation or an evolution is beside the mark—and the original man must have had a local habitation. The geographical manuals and maps of the middle ages leave a good deal to be desired in the matter of accurate detail, but they have at least the merit of boldness, and they go to them for an answer to our question we may get something like a definite reply. According to an old map of the thirteenth century, paradise is a circular island lying near India. It is surrounded by a wall in which is a gateway opening to the west. The gate is closed and the wall quite insurmountable. Our later atlases do not locate this happy island.

Other early maps would have us believe that Eden lay in central China. We can go with these ancient geographers so far as to place the probable site of man's birthplace in Asia, but the consensus of learned opinion does not incline either to India or China. Eminent authority supports the idea that Eden lay somewhere on the great Babylonian plain, watered by the Tigris and the Euphrates—the Parth and Hiddekel of Genesis. Other authorities, influenced by the tradition which says that the Ark rested on Mount Ararat, but this tradition would only point to Armenia as the probable first home of postdiluvian man.

Professor Deltzsch and Professor Salestine favor Babylon; Heldegger favors Palestine; Melville Arabian and the upper Nile have all their supporters. Quaint fables, treating the subject solely from a scientific standpoint, concludes that linguistic and other human types point to central Asia, but does not decide on any precise locality.

What the author of Genesis, as Dr. Kalliedas has remarked, "Eden is geographically described in a manner which leaves no doubt that distinct locality was before the mind of the author." Even to those who think that this author was building on uncertain traditions it must yet be of interest to know what this locality was. Babylon was the most fertile land known to the ancient world; its poorest fields repaid cultivation fiftyfold, its better a hundredfold. Its luxuriance of fruit and grain was so great as to be actually embarrassing. There is no question at all that this district was the seat of Asia's earliest civilization and therefore why not say of the world's?

The idea of man created perfect and living in a garden of fruitful loveliness has always had a fascination for poor humanity, recognizing its present imperfectness and the frequent distressing dissonance of its present surroundings. Even those who knew nothing of the Bible story pictured such a spot for themselves. Every early mythology has its fortunate isles, its Atlantis, its Hesperides, its Arcadia and its Golden Age.

Some persons even conjectured that paradises had not been on the earth at all, but was an island floating in the air, something like the island visited by Gulliver. They did not wish to think that the sacred spot would be submerged by the waters of the deluge, and by this device they raised it above any such calamity. On this island dwelt the sacred phoenix; the well of life flowed there, the elixir of immortality; leaves never fell from a perpetual summer. Men declined to believe that Eden had been destroyed forever. They preferred to imagine that its gates were closed to them for a season. To dream that such a spot could vanish seemed sacrilegious.

Many an early voyager and explorer had strange dreams of discovering some earthly paradise—dreams perhaps not spoken, but secretly nourished and strengthened by unquenchable fancy of romantic superstition that lived in the heart of ages in other ways so dark. Even the Elizabethans dreamed always of some wonderful country to be discovered. Their fables and perils and lightnings had ever the redeeming glamour of romance. In those days was always some El Dorado, some hidden Eden, to be reached.—Kansas City Independent.

Calculating the Distance of a Storm. Although lightning and thunder occur always simultaneously an interval of shorter or longer duration is usually observed between these two phenomena, which is due to the fact that sound travels only at the rate of 1,100 feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. Based upon this fact, it is an easy matter to tell, at least approximately, how many miles a thunderstorm is away. A normal pulse will beat one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse beats during the interval of the lightning and the thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet, which can be reduced to miles.

For example, if thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder the storm center is at a distance of 23,000 feet or about six and one-half miles. An almost accurate calculation can be made by using a watch with a minute dial.

The Parisian Cafe Caricaturist.

Among other Parisian types described by a recent observer is the cafe caricaturist. "He is a youth with a pale face and very long hair. He looks the type of the bohemian and he is. He offers to draw caricatures for 50 centimes (10 cents). His luncheon is frequently a myth, nor is he always sure of his dinner. But, no matter what the state of his finances, he will have his absinth, to which he adds but little water. The cafe caricaturist is invariably an 'artist who has not succeeded.' He has either been at the Beaux Arts or has studied under some famous painter. Somehow or other he has come to grief and has swelled the ranks of those whose fortune has disinherited."

Y. M. C. A.

A mock trial conducted by members of the Success Club was held Tuesday evening. The trial was for breach of promise and afforded much amusement. The lawyers for the defence were Robert Ringrose and Walter Secord, for the prosecution Amos Mills and Robert Blue. Mr. E. V. Grabbill acted as judge. Robert Gilfeather was tried for trifling with the affections of a fair lady but was found not guilty.

The boys' meeting promises to be unusually interesting. Mr. Trevo, Cushman the captain of the Andover basket ball team will speak to boys at 2:45. Every boy should hear him. Mr. S. M. Sayford president of the Ass'n will speak to men at 3:30. A large number greeted him two weeks ago and all will be glad to hear him again.

The team work for the past three months in the gymnasium has been very interesting. The four teams kept very close together until the last month when Orange and Red forged to the front. The teams were only separated by 2 points on the last day. Orange won the relay and Red the basket ball thus giving Orange the victory. The names of the winning team will be placed upon a shield and hung in the gymnasium.

The January Athletic meet will be held Jan. 7. The public is invited to attend. The first meet was won by Wm. Wharton, the second by John Ward. As the events are handicapped a very close and interesting contest is expected.

Mr. L. E. Smith the sweet singer, will sing several selections at 3:30 next Sunday at the room of the Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.

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C. S. BERGANT, Vice-Pres.
April 9, 1904.

Legal Notices
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.
To Anna J. Nute, of Natick, in the County of Middlesex; the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, John S. Leonard and Samuel H. Leonard, of Boston; in the County of Suffolk, both in said Commonwealth: William A. Wheelock and Noah Edwards, now or formerly of said Boston, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives, and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Caroline B. Allen, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, executrix of the will of Nathaniel T. Allen, late of said Newton, deceased, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the southwesterly corner of Washington and Highland Streets, in that part of said Newton, called West Newton, bounded:

Northerly by Washington Street; Easterly by Highland Street; southerly by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; and Westerly by land of John S. and Samuel H. Leonard.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year nineteen hundred and five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Hollis Boardman Hill, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs, in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to me under oath, it has been made to appear that The Newton National Bank, located in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1892, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Newton National Bank, located in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to extend its corporate existence, as provided in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 13, 1924.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Fifteenth day of December, 1904.
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Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stewart of Oxford road are back from Orange, N. J.

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—Miss Mary McCarthy of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of Miss Edith Vinal of Ashton park.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walworth entertained friends last Monday evening at their home on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Silbur of Langley road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Wash. Pk., Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. Tel. 484-2 New. 1f

—Mr. Frank Tent of Oxford road is general manager and attorney of the firm of J. R. Williston and Co.

—Mr. Joseph W. Work was re-elected recorder of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine at the recent annual meeting.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John H. Powers of Ripley street and Miss Isabel Davis Lawrence of Baltimore, Maryland.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Homer B. Grant who have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents on Centre street have returned to Fortress Monroe, Va.

—Mrs. William L. Allen gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter Miss Allen at her home on Kingsbury street last Monday noon.

—Dr. I. William Kingsbury, formerly of Hammond street has received the appointment of house surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city.

—Rev. Morgan Millar will on Sunday morning draw some lessons from the Capitulation of Port Arthur. His subject will be "On the heights; the glory of a forbidding task."

—The Fortnightly Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Ray Spear on Sumner street. "The Origin of the Russian People" was the subject considered and later the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

—Mrs. Mary E. Day, widow of William C. Day, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. S. Kennedy on Newbury street last Tuesday of paralysis, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—The annual banquet of the firm of Alden Spears' Sons Co was held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, last Friday evening. Covers were laid for 50 guests. The toastmaster was Mr. L. R. Spear and toasts were given by gentlemen representing the various parts of the United States.

—At the residence of Mrs. George A. Field on Montvale road last Friday afternoon a delightful reception was held, the occasion being a coming out party for her daughter Miss Helen Field. A large number of society people were present and during the afternoon Miss Elene Foster recited several of her own monologues.

—In Bray hall last Saturday afternoon a Mother Goose Show was given a delightful presentation by a number of children. The program consisted of a grand march in costume tableaux and pantomime with reading and singing accompaniment. An orchestra rendered appropriate music and an interesting feature was an exhibition of posters which were auctioned off at the close of the afternoon. A substantial sum was netted which will be used in the interests of the Mothers' Rest Association.

—At Trinity church last Monday occurred the wedding of Mr. Walter P. R. Pember, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Pember and Miss Amy G. Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewett of Highlandville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Pember assisted by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan rector of the church. Mr. Pember is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has accepted an offer to take charge of the landscape architecture department of a leading firm in Buffalo, N. Y. After a wedding trip he and his bride will take up their residence in Buffalo.

Clubs and Lodges

The new clubhouse of the Brae-Burn Country Club of West Newton, has been completed. The clubhouse is of a fine, colonial type of architecture. The club, which is a rival to the famous Newton club, has increased its membership to 400 and still has a long waiting list. The officers are: President, G. A. Frost; vice president, W. B. H. Dowse; treasurer, F. B. Witherbee; secretary, E. F. Woods; directors, B. S. Palmer, W. H. Thayer, H. V. Ayer, H. B. Jay, C. L. Travell, G. E. Gilbert. On Friday evening the club will hold its first ice carnival of the season.

The item in the last issue of the Graphic to the effect that arrangements had been made whereby Wellesley College students might receive private instruction in skating at the rink of the Brae-Burn Country Club is in error. The skating pond is a feature of the B. B. C. and for the use of the members only.

At the last meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F. held in Denison hall, Newtonville, the following officers were chosen: N. G., Hugh Goddard; V. G., Walter S. Cunningham; R. S., George O. Brock; T., Irving T. Fletcher; E. S., Fred B. Woodside; trustee for three years, Charles M. Keble; J. D. G. M., Bacon and suite of Waltham installed the new officers last Wednesday evening.

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—Mrs. Barney of Eliot who has been quite ill is now much improved.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Hayward, Centre street.

—Mr. Frank Johnson of Chicago is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

—Harry Holbrook and Vernon Hasbrouck who have been visiting at their house here have returned to New York.

—Mr. George E. Brigham who formerly had his home with his brother on Hartford street, has now a position in Chicago.

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—Mrs. Lewis Perkins of Lake avenue attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarke, at Roxbury, on Tuesday.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. C. H. Newhall Forest street. Tuesday evening Jan 10th will be "Gentlemen Night" and the Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton at their home on West Newton Hill.

Upper Falls.

—The Pierian Club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Rider of Pettee street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of this village have the sympathy of the community at the death of their four months old babe.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church at 10:45 subject "Faith" at 7 "Sin." Last Sunday 7 persons were received on probation, one in full fellowship, and 4 were baptised.

—Rehearsals for Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works are already in progress and under the care of Mrs. Lula Upham it is safe to predict that the play will be a success.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the parsonage last Monday and began the study of Dux Christus. Very interesting papers were read on the early history of Japan and Mrs. Scott presented each lady with a Japanese New Years card.

—The Pierian Club held a lecture at the home of Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street on Wednesday afternoon and despite the storm about 25 were present. The lecturer of the afternoon was Mrs. Lilla Newhall of the Monday Club assisted by Mrs. Retta Wetherby, Mrs. Arrand and Mrs. Robins all of the same club, also Mrs. Thompson of the Pierian Club. The special guests were the teachers of the Wade School. After the program refreshments were served.

Waban.

—Mrs. D. I. Baker of Windsor road who has been ill for several weeks is much improved.

—Several of Mr. E. P. Seaver's family, Woodward street have been ill with the grip for the past two weeks but are now recovering.

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—Mr. Charles H. Wardwell is associated with the new law firm of which Attorney General W. H. Moody is the head, Moody, Burdett, Wardwell and Snow.

—The soloist at the orchestral and organ recital held in Steinert Hall on Wednesday evening was the well known soprano, Miss Florence Wood, of Pine Ridge road.

—A hearts tournament to be held this Friday evening at Mr. C. M. Hills, Windsor road, will be the first of the winter entertainments to be given by the W. T. C.

—Interest still continues in the union religious services in Waban. Several families have recently joined in the movement. Next Sunday Dr. Adams will give a special address upon the necessity of living a true Christian life. Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m., church services at 11 a. m.

—The Waban Women's Club observed the New Year by a reception and tea having as guests officers of the State Federation. The program of the afternoon opened with piano numbers by Miss Marion F. Miller, a daughter of the hostess, followed by songs from Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Overholzer then entertained the Club by an interesting talk upon Arts and Crafts. She urged the great benefit of taking up any primitive occupation as a means of individual culture and better appreciation of the art and worth of objects about, the mastery of wood, metal and other inanimate matter giving real growth to the soul. Miss Harriet Whittier spoke of the practical work of the different clubs. After other songs the members enjoyed a social tea.

Auburndale.

—Mr. J. F. Washburn of Auburn street was among the passengers sailing Wednesday on the Admiral Farragut of the United Fruit Company's line for a trip to Port Antonio and other Jamaican ports.

MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.

How the Engagement and Wedding Ceremonies are Celebrated.

The Mexican people are hospitable to a fault, always welcoming their friends even though they have not enough to eat themselves. And they religiously visit the sick, including those who have contagious diseases. They are also addicted to public social functions, the invariable mode of entertainment being the dance. They are fond of music, though not proficient in the art of making it, probably more from lack of opportunity than from lack of capacity. The violin and guitar are the usual instruments of music, the repertoire of the local musicians being usually limited to a few tunes which are in equal demand for the dance and for the funeral.

One of the most interesting and beautiful of the social functions is the pre-dinner. When a young man wishes to marry he asks for the girl of his choice of the parents, not of the girl herself, and if she is given the predilection at once follows, ushered in by shooting and demonstrations of joy. The bride and bridegroom are publicly presented to their future parents-in-law, after which the company pass in procession in front of the couple, each one dropping a piece of money into the hands of the bride. Then follows the inevitable dance. This public betrothal is considered almost as binding as marriage, and I have heard of but one instance in which the compact was not kept, the recent bridegroom in that case being visited with ostracism. The betrothal is usually followed by marriage just as soon as the services of the priest can be secured. The marriage ceremony is followed by a feast more notable for the abundance of things to drink than for things to eat and by the usual dance. Indeed the festivities are often prolonged for several nights after the wedding.—Southern Workman.

THE AGE OF STARS.

Color Aids the Astronomer in Making His Calculations.

As a star contracts from the surrounding nebulous matter from which it was thrown off its temperature rises, and with this augmented heat occurs a change both in the star's spectrum and color. Red-hot iron is not nearly so hot as white hot iron. By observing the various changes in that which the metal undergoes the foundryman is able to tell with considerable accuracy its degree of heat. A somewhat similar method of gauging a star's temperature, and therefore its age, is relied upon by the astronomer. Color, then, and spectroscopic analysis enable the astronomer to estimate the age of stars that are only beginning to exist as stars and others whose light is fast fading.

After having conglutinated, as it were, from a nebulous mass, a star assumes a color that may be best described as an intense bluish white, much like that of the electric arc. Stars of that hue are, therefore, in their infancy. Then comes the white stage, followed by the yellow, orange and red, each succeeding hue indicating greater celestial antiquity than the last. Up to the yellow period the star as it contracts grows hotter and hotter. Then a gradual cooling takes place. Accompanying the changes in color are changes in the spectrum of the star—changes that indicate a modification in physical structure. In the bluish white period of a star's infancy the characteristic wide lines of hydrogen gas predominate in the spectrum. As the color changes the lines of calcium, magnesium and iron appear, the hydrogen lines gradually becoming thinner and those of calcium broader.—Booklovers Magazine.

Traffic in Human Skin.

The skin grafting experiments which have been so successful of recent years have led to a new form of livelihood, which is fairly remunerative. Several of the London hospitals have on their books the names and addresses of many men and women who have undertaken to sell portions of their cuticle whenever the necessity arises, and it is said that quite a regular traffic is now being done in the buying and selling of human skin. The persons who are willing to sacrifice their flesh for money are by no means confined to the poor and destitute class.—London Mail.

The Postal Union.

The first step toward the formation of the postal union, which has had such wide results, came from Germany in the shape of a proposal for an international postal congress. This met at Bern in 1873, when twenty-two countries joined the union, including the whole of Europe. A second congress met in Paris in 1878, when ten other countries came in, and the official title, "International Postal Union," was definitely fixed. Its sphere was further enlarged at congresses at Lisbon in 1885 and at Vienna in 1891.

The Attraction.

Prim Mother—My son, I am afraid you are going to make a mistake in marrying Miss Easyways. Both she and her mother are fearfully fat housekeepers. Son—I know it, mother; that's what caught me. It's so comfortable over there, you know. I can sit down anywhere in the parlor without being told that I'm missing things up!—Detroit Free Press.

An Unlucky Sent.

"Pa," said Tommy, opening the paper, "who sits on the seat of war?" "No one," responded papa, "because the seat of war generally has a tack in it."—Baltimore Herald.

The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.—Ruskin.

Command great fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

A LEPAGE PICTURE.

The Work That Brought the Artist Public Recognition.

The label on a certain spring water still in use was designated by Du Maurier, who was probably not over-paid for it, and a New York artist who has since gained distinction eked out the hardest part of his early struggles by designing advertisements for a commercial house. There have been many more perhaps, but the most conspicuous on record is Hasten Lepage, who through this very fact was forced into fame. He was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep a sickly boy at school. At fifteen he went alone to Paris, starved for seven years, painted without success, but still-painted. He had just finished a picture to send to the Salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches.

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture, and another shell burst at his feet, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years. Then he returned to Paris and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living.

One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues. Lepage, who was always sincere, gave his best work to this advertisement. He painted a landscape in the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze. A group of beautiful young girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream. Lepage believed there was real merit in it.

"Let me offer it at the Salon?" he asked his patron.

The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain," he said, "with the name of my medicine upon it."

Lepage refused.

"Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture."

The price of this picture meant bread for months, and the painter had long needed bread. The chance of admission to the salon was small. He hesitated. Then he silenced his hunger and carried the canvas to the salon. It was admitted.

Its great success insured Lepage public recognition, and his later work gained him a place among the greatest of living artists.

PROVERBS OF MEXICO.

The noise is more than the powder—the Mexican way of saying it is "hot air."

When it rains, we all get wet—the Mexican way of saying, "Misfortunes never come singly."

The devil is not astute because he is the devil, but because he is old—used to express the value of experience.

When bread is cut, crumbs are left, expressing the fact that we all have a share in our neighbors' good fortune.

After the child is drowned, cover up the well—the Mexican way of saying, "After the horse is stolen, lock the stable."

It is better to go around than to fall down, expressing the fact that it is often better to avoid a difficulty than to try to overcome it.—Chicago Journal.

Would Make Sure About the Soap.

A little boy who had been blowing bubbles all the morning, trying of play and suddenly growing serious, said, "Read me that story about heaven; it'll be the glorious!"

"I will," said the mother, "but first tell me, did you take the soap out of the water?"

"Oh, yes; I'm pretty sure I did." The mother read the description of the beautiful city, the streets of gold, the gates of pearl. He listened with delight, but when she came to the words, "No one can enter there who loveth or maketh a lie," bounding up, he said:

"I guess I'll go and see about that soap!"—New York Observer.

Entangled in a Live Wire.

If a person is tangled in a live electric wire and you want to extricate him therefrom do not take hold of the victim's hands, as is often done in a case of this kind. You will be shocked if you do. Be sure to grab the clothes alone, and then you are safe, and the current cannot reach you. Do not let anything come in contact with your bare hands but his coat and trousers. Of course if you have thick leather gloves on you can handle with impunity the individual in distress.

Appropriate Ending.

The thoughtful little boy with the high forehead tied an oblong receptacle made of tin to the dog's tail and watched the animal go tearing down the alley.

"For a Scotch collic," the boy explained to the bystanders, "I thought he wasn't quite as cunning as he ought to be."—Chicago Tribune.

Softening It.

Boothier—What do you mean by saying I'm the worst actor you ever saw? Coolly—Well, I've no doubt it did seem rather harsh; but, then, you know, there are so many actors I have never seen!—Boston Transcript.

Irritating Iteration.

"I don't see why you call him stupid. He says a clever thing quite often." "Exactly. He doesn't seem to realize that it should be said only once."—Philadelphia Press.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on." "Yes; he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."—



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ALDERMEN.

The Old Board Has Exciting Debate On Homer St. Tracks.

New Board Re-elects Old Officers and Transacts Routine Business.

The final session of the board of aldermen of 1904 was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, President Saltonstall in the chair.

Present: Aldermen Baker, Barber, Bishop, Brown, Cabot, Carter, Day, Dennison, Ellis, Ensign, Hunt, Johnson, Mellen, Palmer, Riley, Sweeney, Webster, Weston and White.

A communication was received and read from the Mayor relative to the death of Ex-Governor William Claflin, and Alderman Ensign presented the following memorial, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Equally with the Commonwealth, the city of Newton mourns the death of the honored William Claflin.

As citizen, merchant, legislator, governor, educator, philanthropist, and Christian he was a true exponent of these various types in civil and religious life.

An intense hater of human slavery and intemperance, he was an ardent lover of human liberty and equal rights, sobriety and that which is perfection in American citizenship.

Calm and conservative in thought and speech, he was true and steadfast in action and faithfully performed whatever duty and right demanded.

Kind, charitable and sympathetic he won the love and esteem of all with whom he came in touch.

Living to ripe old age, he has passed on leaving a memory that will be cherished by those who knew him and an example worthy of emulation.

To his children and relatives a kindly hand is extended, coupled with the word of solace and cheer that the record of such a life as his can furnish."

A communication relative to nomination and appointment of census enumerators was read and filed.

The annual report of the City Treasurer, with approval of Amos D. Albee, public accountant was received and filed.

A statement from H. G. Brinckerhoff relative to removal of tracks from Homer street was read and filed.

Alderman Hunt reported for the select committee to confer with the street railway officials relative to removal of tracks from Homer street that a satisfactory agreement had been made with regard to expense of restoring the street to suitable condition. In answer to the suggestion of the chair that the report be made in writing, Alderman Hunt stated that the Company did not wish any figures made public in the ter. A short recess was then taken for the Committee to prepare a written report, and upon reassembling, it was immediately presented.

Alderman Ensign. We ought to go slowly and carefully. I know nothing about the terms of the agreement, or what the order is, and to take the statement of the alderman that certain figures have been placed with certain men is hardly businesslike. I propose as a substitute that the matter be referred to the next city government.

Alderman Palmer. Every member of this board knows now whether he believes these tracks should come up or stay down. I am willing to accept this report of the committee. I do not believe in putting over onto other people, the work that we should do, and I trust the matter will be settled today.

Alderman Ensign. I do not know the terms of the agreement.

Alderman Dennison. If I may be permitted I can inform the alderman.

Alderman Ensign. I do not care to know the terms if my associates here do not know.

Alderman Brown stated in response to the question from the chair that he was not informed as to the agreement.

Alderman Webster. I don't believe in these eleventh hour sessions and rushing things through in a few minutes. The exceptions of the Railway Co. to publicity are perfectly proper. The next board will have a majority in favor of removing these tracks, and as the work cannot be done until spring, there is no reason for voting on the question today.

Alderman Ellis. I am opposed to removing these tracks, but when the matter came up two or three meetings ago, it could easily have gone through but was deferred to obtain better terms with the Company. They have got as good an agreement with the Company as we can expect, and I see no reason for laying this matter over again.

Alderman Brown. I have been in this board five years, and I have

never seen such a proposition come before it before. No business man would vote for such a proposition. We are voting in the dark and if known outside, there would be endless comment of which I should be ashamed.

Vice President Carter took the chair.

Alderman Saltonstall. There has not been a single matter that has come before this board this year that has been discussed as much as taking up of this half mile of track. We all know the terms of this agreement, or can find out within 30 seconds, and we ought to take a vote at this time.

President Saltonstall then resumed the chair.

Alderman Webster. The City Solicitor tells me there is no agreement that is binding on the Company. There is a great deal more to this than the repairing of Homer street. It will entail an expense of \$10,000 perhaps. I object to having this passed at this meeting.

A discussion then followed as to the objection which Alderman Webster had entered under the charter, the chair confusing the main issue by the statement that while the paper before the board was a report, the adoption would carry with it the removal of the tracks. He ruled however that as the charter provision applied only to an "ordinance, order or resolution" the objection was not valid. Alderman Webster then appealed from the decision. During the debate on the appeal, the City Solicitor was called in and gave his opinion that a charter objection could not apply to a report, and that if the report was adopted it must be followed by an order in due form.

The chair was then sustained by a vote of 18 to 2, Aldermen Ensign and Webster voting nay.

The motion to refer to the next city government was then defeated by a vote of 7 to 12, Aldermen Baker, Brown, Cabot, Ensign, Hunt, Riley and Sweeney voting in favor.

After a few minutes of further, irrelevant discussion, a hour of three having arrived, the whole matter was referred to the next board on motion of Alderman Palmer.

An order referring all unfinished business to the next board was adopted and the board at 3 p. m. adjourned.

The members and members elect of the board of aldermen of 1905 assembled in the aldermanic chamber at 3 o'clock, taking the seats which had been assigned at the caucus.

Present: Aldermen Baker, Ensign, Palmer, Riley, Saltonstall and White, Aldermen elect Bishop, Bosson, Brown, Cabot, Carter, Day, Doherty, Ellis, Hunt, Stone, Underwood, Webster and Weston.

Alderman elect Doherty's desk was adorned with a beautiful basket of roses.

City Clerk Kingsbury called to order and Alderman elect Brown, the senior member was selected as temporary presiding officer.

The roll call showed that a quorum was present.

Aldermen Ensign and Doherty were appointed a committee to notify the mayor that the members elect were present ready for qualification.

On the return of the committee its report that the Mayor would appear immediately, was received.

His Honor Mayor Weed then appeared under escort of City Messenger Wellington, with Rev. Geo. T. Smart, D. D., ex-mayors, H. E. Bothfeld, E. L. Pickard and John W. Weeks, Representatives E. W. Warren and James A. Lowell and Mr. A. S. Weed as invited guests.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Smart after which the members elect were sworn by Mayor Weed.

The City Clerk announced that Fred H. Tucker, Ward 1, Marcus Morton, Ward 2, S. Edward Howard, Ward 3, Albert A. Tilney, Ward 6, and Henry E. Bothfeld, Ward 7 had accepted the office of members of the school committee to which they had been elected.

Mayor Weed then delivered an address to the aldermen which will be found in full on another page, and which was received with generous applause.

Alderman Saltonstall was then re-elected President, receiving 18 votes. He was escorted to the chair by Alderman Palmer, and the mayor and his guests immediately retired.

President Saltonstall briefly expressed his thanks for the election, and Alderman Carter was then re-elected Vice President, receiving 18 votes.

Benjamin F. Otis, City Auditor,

Seth A. Ranlett, City Treasurer and Collector and John C. Brimblecom were then re-elected respectively, each receiving 19 votes and Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, City Clerk was re-elected for a term of three years by the same vote.

Seats were then assigned as the members were then sitting and the following list of committees were announced by President Saltonstall.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Ensign, Carter, Bishop, Hunt, Riley.

DEPARTMENTS—Aldermen Bowen, Day, Ellis, White, Stone, Baker and Dennison.

FINANCE—Aldermen Brown, Day, Ellis, Carter, Riley, Bosson and Saltonstall.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES AND LICENSES—Aldermen Dennison, Webster, Bishop, Weston, Palmer, Underwood and Doherty.

PUBLIC WORKS—Aldermen Hunt, Cabot, Ensign, Baker, Bowen, White and Stone.

RULES, ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATION—Aldermen Webster, Weston, Palmer, Cabot and Saltonstall.

PETITIONS.

Of Dankell Boghian for Common victualler License at 341 Watertown St. and of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. for attachments on Alden st were referred to the Committee on Public Franchises etc, a hearing being assigned upon the latter petition on Feb. 2 at 7:45 p. m.

Auctioneer licenses were granted to H. H. Read, F. A. Childs and E. F. Barnes without reference.

A recess was then taken for a meeting of the Finance Committee, and upon reassembling these orders were adopted:

Adopting Rules and Orders for government of board: referring all unfinished business to appropriate committees: for select committee to consider Mayor's address (Aldermen Carter, Day, Ellis, Bishop and Webster appointed) for select committee on Kenrick Fund: and establishing office hours for City Hall.

These orders were read twice and adopted, without reference: For publication of mayor's address: authorizing payment of discharged laborers, Highway division, \$3,000: authorizing payment of discharged laborers, Sewer division, \$5,000: authorizing payment of discharged laborers, Water Dept, \$500: authorizing refund of excess deposits for water services \$500: authorizing postage for heads of departments, \$150 per month: authorizing \$800,000 in temporary loans: authorizing observance of Feb. 22: authorizing Treasurer to credit certain receipts to appropriate department appropriations: granting \$885,608.15 for city expenses during 1905: and granting \$50,005 for certain city expenses to Feb. 15.

An order granting \$1400 for construction of vaults for Assessor's Dept was opposed by Alderman Ensign.

Alderman Ensign. I offer a substitute order requesting Mayor to delay action under this appropriation. The Public Records Commissioner has repeatedly warned the city that its records at City Hall were unsafe, and while the report of the committee seems to cover the matter I understand that Mr. Swan was not consulted by the committee, and it is not known whether this arrangement will meet his approval. It is wiser to consult with him before this order is adopted.

Alderman Brown. This matter was considered a long time by a competent committee. The conditions are all understood and the committee made a careful investigation and recommendation. In addition the mayor has requested early action in order that the work may be done during the winter months.

The substitute order was refused adoption and the order granting \$1400 was read twice and adopted.

At 5:19 o'clock, the board adjourned to meet Feb 6 at 7:45 p. m.

School Board.

The annual meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening at 8 p. m. Messrs Howard, Tucker, Knowlton, Bassett, Wells, Smith, Caverly, Tilney, Parker and Miss Cobb being present.

Robert S. Gorham was unanimously re-elected chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood, secretary.

Mary L. Perham was appointed an assistant in the Roger Wolcott School, Miss Katherine C. Sullivan in the Wade school, and leave of absence for three months granted Miss Marion E. Marsh of the Davis School.

The standing committees were appointed for the year and other routine business transacted.

DEATH OF GEORGE E. HATCH.

George E. Hatch, for more than 20 years a resident of this city, and one of the best known shoe and leather men of Boston, died suddenly Tuesday morning on an inbound train on the Boston and Albany railroad. Death was due to heart disease, from which Mr. Hatch had suffered for the past two years.

Mr. Hatch left his home at 590

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The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Lewis Jones and Son on Lagrange st. and Medical Examiner Draper was notified. Later the remains were taken in charge by a Newton undertaker and removed to this city.

Mr. Hatch was born in Warwick Mass., in 1838 and was widely known in Boston business circles. He engaged in the boot and shoe trade at an early age and was for many years associated with the firm of Hatch and Henry. Later he went into business for himself and for the past few years was Boston agent for the Chicago concern of Harker and Kirchten.

He was regarded as an expert in his line and his integrity and high sense of honor had won him a host of friends. He was a member of the Eliot Congregational church of this city and of the Hunnewell club. He is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Hannah M. Fleming at 97 Hillside ave, West Newton, and carried away a quantity of silverware and jewelry last Sunday night.

It is thought that the intruders visited the house between the hours of 5 and 9, during the absence of the occupants. When the family returned one of the front windows on the lower floor was found pried open, and a hurried investigation revealed that the rooms on the first and second floors had been ransacked and everything of value in the line of jewelry taken away.

While a full list of the articles stolen is not obtainable at this time, it includes a valuable gold watch and chain, a gold bracelet and table silverware. From the appearance of the rooms the intruders must have worked quickly.

At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Keith's Theatre—The headline attraction at Keith's for the week of Jan 16 will be Papinta, the noted "myriad" dancer, who has not appeared in Boston in two years, and Maggie Cline, the strenuous ballad singer who made "Throw Him Down McCluskey" famous, and who has not been seen at Keith's for five years. Both are too well known to their goers to need any extended notice. In the surrounding show will be the Fitzgibbon-McCoy trio, in a comedy, singing and dancing sketch; Kimball and Donovan, talented banjo players; the Millman trio, claimed to be the most sensational tight wire performers who have appeared in this country in years, and Walter Kelly, a newcomer in the field of monologue entertainment, who is said to be scoring a big hit everywhere. All new pictures will be shown in the biograph, as usual.

Tremont Theatre—There is no diminution in interest or attendance at the Tremont Theatre, where George Ade's "The County Chairman" still continues. Last week marked the twenty-fifth performance of this comedy in Boston, and although the patronage would indicate that the play might remain here for some time to come, the bookings elsewhere prevent a continuance of its local season, and the last two weeks of the engagement are announced. Mr. Ade's play has proven one of the most enjoyable treats of the mid-winter season, and its humorous episodes, breezy features, and happily put satire, has proven interesting to lovers of laughter. Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be continued during this week.

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The unexpected and unfortunate increase of one dollar in the tax rate this past year has its advantageous

unchanged in amount and must be met yearly by taxation until the respective debts for which they are created mature. Even if no new debt is created, still it will be 1910 before one million dollars of the present gross debt has matured and been paid 1914 before the second million is so retired; 1919 before the third million is retired; 1923 before the fourth million is retired; 1932 before the fifth million is retired, and 1939 before the debt is paid in full.

The following new bonds have been issued during the year 1904:—

May 1, New Wade School (Serial)...	\$52,500
July 1, Sewer (Serial).....	50,000
Boulevard (Serial).....	10,000
	\$112,500

The following items of debt have matured and been paid during the year 1904, viz:

Feb. 16, Anburndale Stable note \$5,000	
Oct. 1, Mills Street note.....	7,500
Apr. 13, Cabot Street note.....	10,000
June 1, Water Reg. Certificate (Serial).....	2,000
June 1, Sewer Reg. Certificate (Serial).....	2,000
June 1, School Reg. Certificate (Serial).....	2,000
June 16, Highway note.....	13,000



MAYOR WEED.

side. It serves better than the most eloquent and prophetic appeal or the most carefully prepared report to bring to the attention of every taxpayer the financial condition of the city. It stands out as concrete, incontestable proof that whatsoever a city sooth, that shall it also reap. *Ex post facto* explanations are usually simple. They are extremely simple in this case. An increase of \$33,789.97 in City appropriations, an increase of \$30,755.01 in Metropolitan assessments, an increase in other items of expenditures greater than any increase in receipts, an actual loss in property valuation where for more than twenty years there had been an invariable and substantial increase,—and the result followed in the tax rate with all the certainty and precision of an adding machine.

But the past alone is changeless. Today our faces are turned towards the future. Guided by the experiences of the past, with a view to the conditions of the present, you to whom the responsibility for this part of the municipal government is committed for the coming year, must outline and carry into effect a financial policy for the future, and to this end I conceive it to be my duty to bring to your attention certain matters a consideration of which is necessary for an intelligent appreciation of the affairs of the City.

The financial condition of the City on December 31, 1904, was as follows:

Water Debt.....	\$2,181,000.00	\$1,150,311.98
Sewer Debt.....	1,477,000.00	536,411.81
Washington Street.....	1,050,000.00	125,507.84
Highway Widening.....	30,000.00	17,172.30
School.....	897,300.00	197,258.11
Boulevard.....	525,000.00	194,467.50
Public Park.....	25,000.00	20,531.87
City Debt:		
Drainage.....	\$95,300	
Fire Dept.....	25,500	
Miscellaneous.....	184,400	
Highway.....	85,100	
	335,300.00	111,770.19
Gross Debt.....	\$6,150,300.00	\$2,352,290.00
Less Sinking Funds.....	2,352,290.00	
Net Debt.....	\$3,798,010.00	

In comparison with the statement of a year ago there is a net increase of \$48,113 in the gross debt and a net decrease of \$121,551.12 in the net debt. This is a creditable showing, and yet it is not wise to take too much comfort in decreases in the net debt. The bulk of the existing debt has been issued on a sinking fund basis. The assets of the City locked up in the sinking funds are not available until the maturity of the debts for which they are created. The annual interest and sinking fund charges remain

July 7, Drainage note.....	10,000
Oct. 1, Drainage note.....	11,000
Nov. 13, Drainage note.....	10,000
Dec. 18, Drainage note.....	13,000
	\$44,000

The following items of the debt will become due and payable in 1905, viz:—

Jan. 1, Appleton Street note \$1,600	
May 1, Rice School Addition note.....	11,000
May 1, New Wade School (Serial).....	5,500
June 1, Water Reg. Certificate (Serial).....	2,000
June 1, High School Addition (Serial).....	2,000
July 1, Sewer (Serial).....	5,000
July 1, Boulevard (Serial).....	1,000
July 1, Water Bonds.....	600,000
Oct. 1, Appleton Street note.....	5,500
	\$638,600

There will also become due the Commonwealth during the coming year, to be met by taxation, the sum of \$5,562.28 with interest at four per cent. for one year in payment of the last instalment on account of the cost of separating the grade crossings along the main line of the Boston and Albany Railroad. To offset this in part at least there should be a small rebate on account of the interest already paid by the city on these instalments, and it is probable that something more may be found due the City in the last auditing which has been heard but not yet reported by the auditor appointed by the Court.

During the past year the following sums were paid the Commonwealth to meet Newton's assessment for its proportion of sinking fund, interest and maintenance charges, viz:—

Metropolitan Parks.....	\$5,676.65
Sewers.....	62,621.96
Water.....	10,359.63
State Highway Tax.....	8.92
	\$78,677.16

Of the great increase in these assessments already alluded to, \$20,341.41 was for the Metropolitan Sewers, the metropolitan improvement from which the City derives the greatest direct benefit. A large part of this increase was due, however, to a factor to which no attention had heretofore been given. In the act authorizing the system it was provided that all premiums derived from the sale of bonds for construction purposes should be applied towards the reduction of the interest charges for that year. In 1902 premiums took care of all interest charges. In 1903 premiums took care of seventy-five percent of the interest charges. In 1904 the interest charges were greatly increased by reason of large issues of bonds in 1903, and premiums took care of but twenty-five per cent. of the interest charges. This year it is probable that the District will feel for the first time the full burden of the expense of constructing

and operating this South Metropolitan System, and that Newton's share will be increased nearly \$10,000 over the assessment for 1904.

The same provision as to premiums applies to the Metropolitan Park loan, and there is reason to fear that for this reason we have not yet felt the full burden of the annual assessments for Metropolitan Parks. But the obscuring of the State reports in this respect makes it difficult to speak with confidence upon this matter.

The year 1904 was the first year in which the effect of the new corporation law upon the amount of the corporation tax could be definitely ascertained. It will be remembered that some radical changes were made in its taxation features from the laws previously in force. The principal changes were that in arriving at the valuation of the franchise of a corporation, all property owned by it outside the Commonwealth and subject to taxation where situated, and all securities owned by it which if owned by a natural person would not be liable to taxation, were excluded from consideration. These changes and the low valuation of all securities on May 1, 1904, resulted in a loss of substantially \$18,000 as compared with the actual receipts in 1903 therefrom. This is a serious loss as this tax has been up to this time a steadily increasing source of income. Whether or not it is a permanent loss cannot now be safely predicted. The immediate effect, however, is that inasmuch as the estimated receipts to be used in determining the tax levy cannot exceed the actual receipts for the preceding year, the amount of the corporation tax estimated for this year by last year's Board will have to be altered to correspond with the facts. The same is true of the national bank tax where the decrease is not so marked, but yet is substantial.

As 1903 had been spoken of as an unusually bad street railway year, there was every reason to suppose that the street railway taxes would at least hold their own in 1904. It is, therefore, disappointing to state that there again the City has lost \$4,499.76 as compared with the preceding year. The excise tax was expected to be considerably increased because of the fact that it included the first whole year's operation of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company. But the decrease in the gross receipts of the other roads was so substantial as to keep the excise tax at \$5,664.78, as against \$5,407.73 for 1903. Again, although there was no substantial difference in any of the elements making the basis of the distribution of the street railway franchise tax, the great depreciation in the valuation placed upon the franchises of the different roads resulted in a loss of \$4,750.81, in Newton's share of this franchise tax. The Street Department will be correspondingly embarrassed in the money at its command to be expended during the present year for the construction, repair and maintenance of the public ways and the removal of snow therefrom.

As many of you are aware, the annual appropriation order for this year amounts to \$1,181,117.65, an increase of \$7,244.26 over the amount of the annual appropriation order for 1904, but in it are included some items of unusual expense, such as furnishing the New Wade School and placing wires underground, for which special appropriations have usually been made in previous years, and some other items of current expense for which heretofore adequate provision has not been made in the annual appropriation order. But in addition to the annual appropriation order for 1905, last year's Board appropriated in all the sum of \$23,209.43 in special appropriations chargeable to this year's tax levy. Even though no additional appropriations are made by your Board chargeable to this year's tax levy, the City appropriations to be taken care of in that levy will amount to \$1,204,719.58, as against \$1,215,602.78 last year. It follows from this and from the losses in income already stated that it will be difficult to escape an increase in our already high tax rate if any additional appropriations chargeable to this year's tax levy are made by your Board.

The present year will mark an epoch in the history of the first great public improvement undertaken by the City. On the first day of July next the first issue of bonds required for the construction of the water works, to the amount of \$600,000, will mature and be paid. One year later the second issue of \$250,000 will mature and be paid. This will result in a saving of at least \$30,000 in 1906, and of \$12,500 more in 1907, and will enable the Water Department in 1906 and thereafter to show a profit after paying out of its receipts all expenses of operation and maintenance, interest and sinking fund charges, and Metropolitan Water assessments. Not unnaturally, this event has been looked forward to with some eagerness by those who have had in mind projects for public improvement which have heretofore met with a financial chill. Still others have been awaiting this event as an appropriate time for an attack upon the existing water rates. In anticipation of such demands it seems prop-

er that you should this year, so far as practicable, formulate a policy for the future conduct of this department.

The water works and distributing system have cost the City up to December 31, 1904, the sum of \$2,189,789. All of this money has been provided by the issue and sale of bonds. The initial cost of every part of this system, even of the most trifling description, has been paid, and is still being paid, out of the proceeds of the issue and sale of bonds. At the present time water is actually furnished to all but one hundred and eighty (approximately) of the houses now standing in the City. The experience of the past five years shows an average expenditure of \$25,158 per year for the extensions made necessary by the improvement of property. While there is need of an extension of the collecting galleries in the immediate future and this matter should be thoroughly investigated and determined this year there is no apparent reason for anticipating any other extraordinary construction expenses within the next few years. An issue of \$30,000 additional bonds was authorized by last year's Board, but not actually disposed of until this year. Of this amount \$12,500 will be required to meet the final payments upon the new pumping engine, and it is hoped that the balance may be sufficient for the ordinary construction expenses of the present year. Unless the construction expenses in 1906 shall exceed the anticipated profits from this department in that year, I earnestly hope that the last issue of water bonds has been authorized, and I recommend that after this year the Water Department shall be dealt with as it is—the one business enterprise in which the City is engaged, and that the water rates be kept at a basis which will yield a sufficient income to take care of all fixed, operating and construction charges, and Metropolitan Water assessments. It is perhaps proper to add that under the provisions of existing law such must be the disposition of the water income, and the balance only, if there be a balance, can be devoted to other municipal purposes. (See Acts 1895, Chapter 488, Section 12.)

Construction of the City's sewer system was begun in 1891, and ever since then steady progress has been made in extending the sewers into all of the closely populated portions of the City. The cost of construction up to December 31, 1904, has been \$1,730,409.06; 99.13 miles of sewer have been constructed; and in all about 4,400 of the 6,370 dwelling houses now standing in the City are already connected with the sewers, and of the houses not connected many are so situated as to be served by sewers already constructed. During the past year \$64,960.84 was spent in sewer construction, principally, in completing the main trunk sewer through Cold Spring Swamp to Lincoln Street, and in the many extensions required to reach portions of Newton Upper Falls, Newton Highlands and Chestnut Hill. While considerable work will have to be done this year in ordinary street extensions and house connections, especially at the Highlands, I believe a point has been reached where the City may wisely and safely refrain, for a few years, from further extending the present sewer area, and to this extent the tax-payers may be relieved from the rapidly increasing burden of carrying the debt incurred for sewer construction.

At the present time there are but two public improvements of unusual importance in which the City is engaged, the new Wade School and the abolition of the grade crossings on the south side. The new Wade School is approaching completion and will probably be ready for occupancy during the present school year. It was hoped last year that the grade crossing work would have been well under way by this time. The railroad, however, was not ready to begin work in 1904, but gave its assurance that the work should begin this spring. After so many delays and disappointments, covering a period of over six years since the matter was first urged by the City, it will be gratifying to have this work actively pushed to completion. Beyond what I have mentioned, except in some emergency, I believe

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Newtonville.

—Flat bouquets for funerals a specialty at Amidon's 41 Brooks ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foss of Chesley avenue have moved to Brookline.

—Mr. Roland F. Gammons has been ill the past week at his home on Parsons street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton 633-3.

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—Mrs. Margaret E. Mulholland has been quite ill the past week at her home on Washington park.

—Mr. Orrin J. Davis, baggage man at the railroad station, is ill this week at his home in West Medway.

—Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville avenue is the guest of Mr. William T. Rich on a trip through the south.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Wash. Pk., Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. Tel. 454-2 New. If

—Mr. Brooks who has been seriously ill at his home on Brooks avenue has been removed to the Newton hospital.

—The annual reunion of the St. John's parish will take place at the Newton Club, Thursday evening, January 26th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street left Thursday for Ormond, Florida, where they go to attend the automobile races.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-A-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion D. Bassett on Central avenue.

—At the First Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Albert Hammett, will begin a series of sermons on "Universalist message."

—Mrs. Henry H. Carter entertained the Woman's League at her home on Highland avenue last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Philip W. Carter was in charge of the program.

—A social meeting of the Young People's League will be held this evening in the parlors of the New Church. The entertainment will consist of a vaudeville program.

—Preparations are being made for a fund sale for the benefit of the flower fund to be held in the parish house of the First Universalist church, Saturday afternoon, January 21st.

—Mrs. Frederick A. Potter has been entertaining Mrs. Horace Hathaway of Fall River the past week. On Wednesday afternoon she gave an informal whist party in honor of her guest.

—Mrs. James L. Richards gave a very pretty dancing party at the Newton Club last Monday evening in honor of her daughter Miss Ruth Richards. Dancing was from 8:30 to 10 o'clock and about 75 couples were present.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Riebold, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. In the evening Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick will give an address on "Worship in Song," by request of the pastor.

—Mr. Franklin Henderson of Boston, who is one of the stars in the "Cadet" theatricals, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon Sibley of Churchill avenue. At the gentlemen's night of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club Mr. Henderson sang most acceptably Bouche's "For the King," and Greene's "Sing Me to Sleep."

—A wedding of considerable interest to friends here was that of Mr. Nicholas Henry Chadwick of Walnut street and Miss Sarah Amelia Dutton of Newbury, Vermont, which took place Thursday at Jamaica Plain. Rev. A. E. Dunning of Boston was the officiating clergyman. The affair was a very quiet one only the immediate families being present.

—An alarm from box 227 at 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening called the fire department to the residence of Mr. Francis E. Macomber of Gray Birch terrace where a fire was in progress probably caused by an overheated furnace. The loss to house and furnishings will be about \$3,500. Mr. Macomber and family have moved to the Dewson house on Highland avenue.

—Mr. James Chisholm, 86 years of age, who resides with his son, Mr. A. D. Chisholm on Court street, Newtonville, while crossing Washington street at the corner of Chestnut street yesterday afternoon at 12:45 was struck by a Natick and Cohasset car, bound for Newton. Mr. Chisholm was tossed in the air and thrown one side of the car receiving serious injuries. He was attended by Dr. Coady and Dr. Thompson and was sent later to his home in the police ambulance.

—Last Friday candidates for the Newton high school track team were called out preparatory to the winter athletic meet of the school. About 50 boys will be in training for the next six weeks when the various teams will be chosen. The meet this year will take place either Feb. 18th or the 23d the exact date not having been decided upon. The events will include class team and school team relay races, 30, 100 and 150 yard dashes, 440 yard run, high jump, shot put, etc. Fred Johnson has been chosen captain of the track team and Gordon March manager.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Associated Charities was held in the rooms on Thursday afternoon. The annual reports were read and the following officers were elected: Directors until 1908, Mr. Reuben Forknall, Miss Elizabeth Spear, Rev. H. E. Oxnard and Rev. F. B. Matthews of Newton, Mrs. James P. Tolman of West Newton, Mrs. H. H. Carter of Newtonville and Mrs. George W. Phipps of Newton Highlands. To fill vacancy until 1907 Mr. John F. Lathrop of Newtonville. Mr. J. F. Lathrop 30 Central avenue Newtonville was chosen treasurer and Mrs. Mary R. Martin of Newtonville, secretary.

West Newton.

—Mrs. C. R. Fisher is reported quite ill at her home on Webster street.

—Mr. Herbert F. Pierce of Eliot avenue is ill with an attack of grip.

—Miss Bullard of Temple street left Monday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Martin intend spending a part of the winter season in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Harvie of Columbus place have a new daughter at their home.

—Mrs. Dalton of Chestnut street has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where she will spend the winter.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mason 131 Washington street next Tuesday evening at 7.

—The Ladies Home Circle meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the West Newton Unitarian Church.

—Miss Fanny B. Carpenter of Waltham street left last week for an extended sojourn in Southern Europe.

—Mr. Henry H. Hunt has had the cellar put in for a new house he intends building on Watertown street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Putnam of Webster street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Sunday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Bond Lindsay of Balcarres road are entertaining their daughter Mrs. Allen from the South.

—Mrs. Ellen P. Perrin of Chestnut street has gone to Northampton where she will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter.

—At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Exchange held in Boston Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street was elected a director.

—Mrs. Thomas Bond Lindsay gave a largely attended afternoon reception on Tuesday at her home on Balcarres road to meet her daughter Mrs. Allen and Miss Ruth Adams.

—Mrs. James Richard Carter and Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt Vernon street were passengers on the Canopic of the White Star line sailing last Saturday for the Azores, Gibraltar and Naples.

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—At the annual inaugural meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston last Saturday a vote of thanks was passed to E. W. Wood for his services, for nearly 20 years as chairman of the fruit committee.

—Mrs. Martha Gelow of Washington, D. C., who gave fascinating negro dialect interpretations at the gentlemen's night of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Roquemore of Shaw street.

—A wedding of considerable interest was that of Miss Lillian Killen daughter of James S. Killen and Millard Orick Rogers, a marine officer on the S. S. Grecian of Boston, which occurred on Friday. Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden pastor of the Second Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman.

—At the residence of Mr. Thomas E. Stutson on Fountain street last Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of his mother Mrs. Annie M. Stutson. Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick was the officiating clergyman and the Mendelssohn quartette sang "Eternal Goodness," "Some Sweet Day," and "Face to Face." The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The Williston home on the corner of Eliot avenue and Colman street has been purchased by the Salvation Army. The property comprises a large old fashioned frame house and about 20,000 feet of land. Extensive improvements will be made and it will be occupied as a fresh air home for poor women and children. This was formerly the residence of Miss Alice Williston who later established there a home for orphan children.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held January 4th in the engine house on Watertown street. The officers elected are: president, A. J. Grover; first vice president, A. F. Nutting; second vice president, R. M. Lindley; recording secretary, O. S. W. Bailey; financial secretary, B. D. Farrell; treasurer, P. T. Burgess; foreman, F. T. Burgess; first assistant foreman, E. P. Leavitt; second assistant foreman, A. F. Nutting; trustees, H. W. Crafts, W. H. Mague, W. P. Leavitt.

—Last Friday evening in the new home of the Brae-Burn Country Club on Fuller street the initial social function was held. About 250 members and guests enjoyed an informal dinner which was followed by an ice carnival on the artificial rinks adjoining the new building. The dinner was held in the large, dining hall which was attractively decorated for the occasion. President George A. Frost presided and the exercises were of an informal nature. The artificial rinks were illuminated with arc lights and a band played. For those who did not care for skating an orchestra furnished music in the club house for dancing.

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They were an engaged young couple and were having a quiet dinner while the band played alluring music. The girl was sweet and refined looking and the man big and strong. Her manners were perfect, but his left much to be desired as far as etiquette is concerned. After they had finished their meal an interested observer noticed that the big, wholesome man placed his knife and fork like the crossbones under the skull. With a blush the girl, whose own implements were placed correctly side by side, noticed the break.

"James," she said, with quick tact, looking all around among the tables, "did you ever notice that men and women eat differently? When a man finishes a meal he always places his knife and fork across each other, while a woman invariably places them side by side. It's funny, but I've often noticed it."

"Which is correct?" anxiously questioned her fiance while he gingerly toyed with the objects of comment.

"Why, placing them side by side, dear, of course," she said. "But, then, men are so busy that I suppose they have no time for such details." And then she became interested in the band leader, while the erring James slyly adjusted his knife and fork according to regulations.

"There's a woman who is going to manage her husband without letting him know it," observed a sweet old lady who had overheard. "It all depends upon the way you do it whether you can get a man to come round."—Philadelphia Record.

MEN AND THEIR HAIR.

Peculiarities That Puzzle the Barber Who Notices Things.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain—the less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it."

"There's a man who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shaved him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead you'd never know that I'd touched him. He's got a short, light colored fringe that plays around under the rim of his hat like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think, to hear him, that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears. I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him, and then I slip the hair gently for ten or fifteen minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off."

"And when he leaves the chair and says he mustn't let it grow so long again I say it was pretty long. I hope the Lord will forgive me. Nine out of every ten of the baldheads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like edges of an old fashioned bayonet. It's curious, and, as I said, I never could account for it."—Providence Journal.

Jack Sheppard as a Text.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people witnessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 18, 1724, "upon the tree that bears twelve times a year" is some witness to his grim popularity. But one of the strangest tributes ever paid him was the sermon preached upon him in a London church.

"Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stupefaction of his congregation. He went on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul and to point out that the genius shown in housebreaking might have been devoted upon "picking the locks of the heart with the nail of repentance."

Age and Work.

Sir Walter Scott began to write his celebrated novels at forty. Milton began "Paradise Lost" at fifty. When "East Lynne" appeared its author, Mrs. Henry Wood, was forty-five. Cromwell was forty-one when he began his public career. The year of the hebra was the fifty-third of Mohammed, and Marlborough reached his independent command at the same age. In spiritual examples Abraham was seventy-five when called of Chanaan, and Moses was eighty when he stood before Pharaoh as the champion of Israel.

The Leading Hand.

In old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white winged angels now, but yet men are led away from threatening destruction; a hand is put into theirs which leads them forth gently toward a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward, and the hand may be a little child's.—George Eliot.

Men's Ways.

"I assure you I'm always willing to acknowledge my faults when I see them."

"That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—Philadelphia Press.

They Usually Do.

"So he's really dead. Well, he made a hard fight. If ever a man had an iron will he had."

"Yes, but I'll bet the lawyers will break it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Newton.

—Mrs. Oscar J. Locke is ill at her home on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. William T. Rich of Sargent street is spending a few weeks in the south.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Dr. R. A. Reid on Hyde avenue.

—The C. P. B. Club was entertained with cards and music last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood of Church street.

—The last meeting of the Eliot Guild was a sewing meeting and was held at the residence of Miss Childs on Richardson street.

—Yesterday afternoon Col. Sprague delivered the fifth of his course of 12 Shakespearean lectures at the Quincy Morrison School, Wollaston.

—At the next meeting of the Social Science Club Miss George A. Bacon of Worcester will speak on Civil Service Reform. Guests may be invited.

—Mrs. Charles Wells Hall and Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley have sent out cards for a bridge whist at the Hunnewell Club, Friday afternoon, January 20th, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Some fifty members of the Katharine Club went over to Waltham last Monday evening as the guests of the Waltham Sons and Daughters of Maine. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Schubert quartette and readings by Miss Belding.

—Mr. Dennis Leahy, a well known resident of Newton and a contractor by occupation, passed away at his home on Pearl street Tuesday after a long illness aged 67 years. A widow and four daughters survive him.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—At a meeting of New York Chapter D. A. R., at St. Mary's, Friday a reception was held in celebration of the wedding of George Washington and Martha Custis. Mrs. Edgar Van Etten, who is a prominent member of the chapter, gave a talk on "The Love Affairs of Gen. and Mrs. George Washington." In last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald is a fine portrait of Mrs. Van Etten.

—The Entertainment Committee of the Women's Association of Eliot church have for its special charge the monthly social gatherings. The list of committees with the various chairs has been printed in a convenient form and the dates of each meeting. The committee consists of Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. C. E. Eddy, Mrs. L. C. Stanton, Mrs. F. A. Gay, Mrs. H. R. Mason and Mrs. C. F. Underwood.

—A charity whist was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Kendal, chairman of the charity committee of the Changing Alliance and for the work of that organization. Mrs. Kendal was assisted by Mrs. John E. Alden and Miss Jennie E. Jones. Play was at 14 tables and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. F. W. Webster, Mrs. A. L. Berry, Mrs. Tillinghast, Mrs. G. O. North, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Gray.

—In Armory hall last Friday evening some 400 members of Co. C, 5th infantry M. V. M., and their guests gathered the occasion being the first annual dance of the Manassas Squad of the company. A reception was first held followed by an orchestral concert and after which the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock.

The reception committee consisted of President, Thomas J. Regan, vice president, John F. Kelley; secretary, F. A. G. Ellis and treasurer, David H. Scannell. Messrs Thomas J. Regan and John F. Kelley were floor directors and they were assisted by a corps of aids.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held in the chapel last Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator, and favorable reports were received from the various departments. The appropriations for the year were \$12,275. A committee was appointed to send to the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, a note of sympathy and of gratification at his improving health. A vote was passed thanking the donor for the electric light system lately introduced into the building. The following were elected officers: clerk, C. S. Ensign; treasurer and collector, W. F. Bacon; auditor, P. C. Partridge; prudential committee for three years, George E. Hatch and Charles O. Tucker.

Clubs and Lodges

—The installation of the new officers of Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. was held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton. The work was done by D. D. G. M. Turner and suite of Cambridge. Later speeches were made by the grand officers and representatives from neighboring lodges and refreshments were served.

Deputy Richard M. Lyons installed the new officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F. at West Newton Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present and a banquet was served.

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EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

Boston has just opened to travel the first tunnel constructed by an American city to take the lines of its street car system under the water of an open harbor. It connects the mainland of the old Shawmut Peninsula, on which the business part of the Hub is built, with East Boston, still known familiarly by its Colonial name, Noddle Island, and is a mile and four-tenths long.

The tube contains two tracks equipped for the overhead trolley service employed on the surface lines of the Boston Elevated Railway, for at its suburban end the tunnel cars run on the regular street tracks. It is 24 feet in width and 22 feet from floor to roof, and its walls and arch are constructed entirely of concrete. It is the first tunnel in which that material alone is thus used.

The cost has been about \$3,000,000, and it has taken about four and a half years to complete the work.

In Boston the opening of the tunnel to travel is regarded as important mainly because it is a step in the progress of the New England metropolis toward the most comprehensive system of rapid transit that any American city has. It marks the completion of another of the great arteries of traffic which have been planned to take care of the expected growth of population and is part of the great general scheme of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which operates all the local street car lines except a suburban line or two from the north.

Bostonians like to believe, and they apparently have reason for so believing, that this system makes it possible to travel further and more comfortably for a nickel in their city than is possible anywhere else in the world. As any New York visitor knows, there are a good many things that differentiate their rapid transit system in New York very sharply from that here.

To say nothing of the general character of the service, probably the most important difference is that Boston has an essential unity in the layout of its entire network of transportation lines. In spite of the irregularity of the crooked streets and the vast collection of unrelated suburbs that have grown up in every direction, the engineers of the Boston Elevated have devised a mathematical plan such as might have been adopted in the case of a prairie city laid out for the first time.

The scheme of the street car lines is, in essence, somewhat similar to the arrangement of streets which Major L'Enfant worked out for Washington. It consists of a circle surrounding the congested part of the city by means of a subway on one side and an elevated road on the other, with outlets at both ends of these roads and from either side of the traffic centre.

Three of these trunk lines between the congested district and outlying distributing points are now complete, the East Boston tunnel being the latest to be opened. Two of them, running north and south, the one to Sullivan Square, Charlestown, and the other to Dudley Street, Roxbury, were built as overhead roads and have been in operation three years. The fourth is the rapid transit line to Cambridge, which is to be underground in Boston and elevated on the other side of the Charles River, and is to be constructed as soon as the completion of the new West Boston bridge, now nearly finished, gives the company the legal right to ask for a location.

It may be said that the East Boston tunnel is the only piece of underground construction that has been built, or is likely to be built, outside of the limits of the congested district, for it is the theory of the engineers that while short subways are advantageous in the crowded retail and office building district, long ones are undesirable anywhere, being dangerous to public health.

For further accommodation of traffic in the heart of the city there is now building a tunnel under Washington Street, the main artery for Boston business, that will be given over wholly to the use of elevated trains, which, when it is ready, will be withdrawn from the present Tremont Street subway, the pioneer construction of its kind in the United States, leaving that once more for the sole use of surface lines, for which it was originally built.

As direct feeders to the trunk lines that tap the central circuit are the many surface lines spreading in a great network over the whole of eastern Massachusetts. In most instances they make direct connection with the elevated-subway trains by being brought into the same terminal stations, so that the passenger makes what is called a bodily transfer. That is, he walks across a platform from one car to another without being under the necessity of presenting any ticket or check.

The flexibility of this entire system and the liberality of the operating

company in the matter of free transfers are no doubt responsible for much of the good feeling that exists on the part of the public toward the elevated management. The contentment of Bostonians with their form of rapid transit is also very largely due to the fact that one company has the transportation service of the metropolitan district in its charge, except for one suburban route.

The business of street railroading in Massachusetts has received such a status from legislative enactments that it represents the best features alike of private ownership and State supervision. The Boston Elevated Railway Company, for example, on the one side, is protected from meddlesome interference and political raids, and on the other is under distinct obligation to the State Railroad Commission to render good service.

In fact, the Massachusetts theory in general, as the Railroad Commissioners have expressed it in their reports, is that competition in the great public utilities is uneconomic and wasteful and that it is best always to establish a monopoly, define its privileges and duties very carefully, and hold it responsible for producing satisfactory results. It is the testimony of practically everybody with whom you talk in Boston that the theory in this instance has worked out very satisfactorily. No corporation anywhere, perhaps, has ever been more successful in acquiring the asset of public good will.

The Massachusetts Legislature has devised very stringent provisions against stock watering, so that a company like the Boston Elevated is known to be paying dividends on none but actual paid in capital. This particular company, furthermore, is legally prohibited from paying in dividends more than 8 per cent annually on its invested capital, and voluntarily agreed to a provision in its charter that if dividends in excess of 6 per cent should ever be paid an amount equivalent to the excess should be paid to the cities and towns of the community served.

Such an arrangement, while it protects capitalists who have invested money in an important street railway enterprise, gives assurance that the management, in case the earnings are large, will spend money for the betterment of the service.

Even the modest return upon capital invested to which the Boston Elevated company is legally entitled if it can make its service to that degree profitable has never been fully realized. Since 1898, when the new road succeeded the old West End Street Railway, the earnings have averaged a little more than 5 per cent, a rate of interest that is certainly very moderate in the case of a company operating in a rich, populous region.

The new East Boston tunnel, like the subway, is owned by the city, was built by a transit commission composed of Boston citizens and is leased to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for a term of twenty-five years. According to the terms of the lease, the rental is an annual sum equal to three eighths of 1 per cent of the gross receipts for each year of all lines owned, leased or operated by the company.

In addition to the regular fare each passenger going in either direction must pay a toll of one cent, which the company, as agent for the city will collect. The cost of a trip to or from Noddle Island is no greater than by ferry, as the toll on one of the city boats is a cent for each passenger. The running time of the cars through the tunnel will average about six or seven minutes, a saving to passengers over the old method of from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

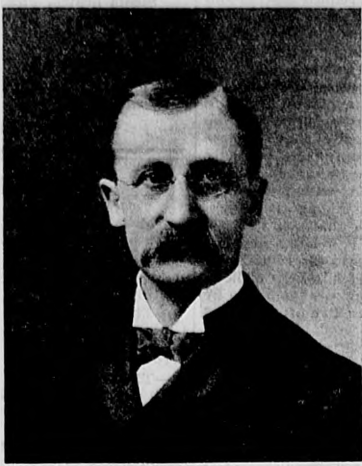
The tunnel runs from Maverick Square, East Boston, to Scollay Square, in the city proper. The length of the harbor section is 2,700 feet and the depth of earth between the top of the tunnel and the harbor bed is about 20 feet. The minimum of earth over the bore after the harbor has been dredged to 40 feet depth will be about 5 feet.

The section under the harbor is said by engineers to be almost perfect the leakage being only eight gallons a minute, whereas the leakage in the Mersey tunnel in Liverpool is said to be 8,000 gallons a minute. The tunnel is thoroughly ventilated by means of a duct that runs through the upper part of the bore connected with electric fans.

There are three passenger stations in connection with the tunnel—Court Street station, with entrances at the old Court House and from the Scollay Square subway station; the Devonshire Street station, at the rear of the old State House, and the Atlantic Avenue station. The last station, which is not completed, will be equipped with four large passenger elevators.

Cars leaving the city side gradually descend a grade until they reach the harbor section, where the roadbed is level. Upon reaching the East Boston side cars shoot up a fairly steep incline to Maverick Square and thence proceed to Chelsea, Winthrop Beach, or whatever may be their destination.—New York Sun.

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Auburndale.

—The guests at the Woodland Park Hotel began a whist tournament last Saturday.

—Mrs. W. P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue is back from a visit to relatives in Andover.

—Mrs. Albert Plummer has been quite ill the past week at her home on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Denning is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Trumble on Ware road.

—Messrs. Gordon and Ecklund have purchased the painting and paper hanging business of G. F. Washburn.

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street has been elected a director of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society of Boston.

—The Shakespeare Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Dummer on Washington street. Progressive games were enjoyed by those present.

—An entertainment will be given at Lasell Seminary Saturday evening, January 14th, at 7:45, consisting of dramatic readings from David Garrick by Mr. Leland T. Powers.

—Mrs. John G. Blaisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilmore were passengers sailing Saturday on the Deutschland of the Hamburg-American line from Hoboken, N. Y., from a trip to Naples, Rome and the Riviera.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett of Woodland road who are spending the winter abroad were registered at the Bristol under den Linden, Berlin, Germany, for Christmas and the holiday week over New Years.

—A concert and dance, under the direction of Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley, will be given in Norumbega hall, Monday evening, January 16th. The talent will be Kate Belle Walton, reciter and impersonator; Alice Worcester Weeks, soprano; M. Millie Beardsley, contralto; Grace E. English, violinist; Jennie Brooks Fillebrown, cornetist; Anna English, pianist.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. George M. Fiske of Walcott street has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. George H. Bourne of Woodbine street is spending a few weeks with her sister in Winsor, Vt.

—Mrs. Fred E. Elwell of Central street will have the sympathy of her many friends in the recent death of her father Mr. Chase in Charlestown.

—In an exhibition of portraits of present and past members of the St Botolph Club now being held at the club rooms in Boston is an excellent one by Vinton of Mr. Edwin B. Haskell.

—Miss H. E. Dunhill, India's delegate to the Peace Congress recently held in Boston, will speak in the chapel of the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, January 29th at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Gordon Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—A letter has been received recently from Miss Mary Channell who is engaged in missionary work at Orange Park, Florida, acknowledging and thanking the Auburndale friends for a number of boxes and barrels which were received at Christmas time.

—A large audience was present in Norumbega hall last Monday evening at the second in the series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Association. An artistic program was presented by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Club.

—At the Congregational parsonage on Grove street Wednesday evening, January 4th at 8 o'clock Miss Violet Miriam Fuller, daughter of Mr. Herbert Le Roy Fuller, was married to Mr. Oscar Springfield Reed, son of Mr. Frank Barton Reed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles M. Southgate. A wedding supper followed at the bride's home on Auburndale avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside at 292 Auburndale avenue.

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no other public works for which it is necessary to create a debt should be undertaken for the present.

Under the provisions of existing laws during the present year the annual assessments for the Metropolitan Parks and Sewers will be reapportioned among the several cities and towns of the respective districts for a period of five years by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court. This fact, and the startling rapidity with which these assessments have grown in amount within the past five years, make the whole question of these metropolitan improvements and an intelligent understanding of the financial burden created therefor, a matter of vital importance to Newton.

The Metropolitan Sewerage Works, were authorized in 1899. They were designed to furnish common outlets for the sewerage systems of the several cities and towns within the Metropolitan District. The towns and cities and portions of Boston lying north of the Charles River, with the exception of Waltham and Watertown, found their natural outlet at the north side of Boston Harbor, and the remainder of the district found its natural outlet on the south side of the harbor. This necessitated the construction and operation of two distinct sets of works. In consequence, the district was subsequently divided and Newton became identified for all purposes of sharing in construction and operating expenses with the South Metropolitan System. Since 1899 the work of constructing and equipping the system has been in progress, and for this purpose up to December 31, 1904, there has been expended the sum of \$7,579,187. The money required for construction purposes, as is the case with all other metropolitan improvements, has been provided from the proceeds of the sale of forty-year bonds of the Commonwealth. But the amounts required to meet the annual interest and sinking fund charges and the expense of maintaining and operating the works must be met by the several cities and towns comprising the district by taxation. Upon the present basis of the apportionment of this annual expense, Newton's share of this debt is \$1,139,615 in addition to the debt already created for our local sewerage system.

The Metropolitan Parks were authorized in 1893. It was planned to acquire for public reservations some of the most desirable bits of natural scenery among the hills and along the streams of the metropolitan district, before they had been improved or otherwise appropriated for private uses,—all with a view to a comprehensive park scheme. At the outset the plan was simply to acquire the reservations for this public use, but this plan soon yielded to the importunities of communities and individuals for improving the reservations so acquired. For one cause or another, the time for apportioning the annual expense for the maintenance of the system and the interest and sinking fund charges upon the State debt created therefor was postponed until 1900, and the time for the payment of the first three years' assessments, until 1902. Meantime the constant effort was to get all that each community, justly or unjustly, thought to be its share of the expenditure. Little protest, if any, was heard against the widening scope of the undertaking. But the day of reckoning has come. Up to December 31, 1904, the Metropolitan Park system has cost \$11,852,202, of which more than \$4,000,000 has been expended in improvements. Over 9,200 acres have been acquired for public reservations and over twenty-four miles of boulevards constructed. Of the debt created for this purpose, Newton is chargeable upon the present basis of apportionment, with the sum of \$509,173. In addition to this, the Charles River Basin improvement was authorized in 1903, at a cost which is as yet indeterminate but in which Newton will have a substantial share.

The Metropolitan Water System was authorized in 1895. Its purpose was immediately to provide for a threatened inadequacy in the water supplies respectively of Boston and of the communities bordering on the Mystic River, and ultimately to take care of the needs of the whole district when the capacity of existing local systems had been exhausted. This is by far the most extensive of the metropolitan undertakings and has cost up to December 31, 1904, the sum of \$38,363,757. Because of the adequacy and high quality of its present water supply, Newton entered the district simply as a safeguard, and pays what was at the outset assumed would be but a nominal annual assessment. Its share of the debt created for this system, however, even upon the present basis, is the considerable sum of \$191,818. Last year's Legislature passed an act which will in 1906 and thereafter tend to lessen our share of this burden for the present, and will have the much more important effect of checking the great drain upon this new system by the wasteful consumption of water

and thus to postpone costly extensions of the system.

For your further information there is annexed a schedule of the total amounts so far annually apportioned in the several Metropolitan Districts of which Newton forms a part, and of the amounts paid by Newton for these Metropolitan assessments. From this it can be readily seen that the full extent of the burden created thereby has not developed until within the past three years.

From these facts it is clear that already the property of the tax-payers of Newton is charged with the burden of carrying, for the next thirty or more years, a debt for these various metropolitan improvements of \$1,860,607 in addition to the City's debt previously described. The taxpayers must also meet the City's proportionate part of the annual expense of maintenance and operation.

It is useless now to claim that this situation should not have been permitted. The Legislature has, in respect to this matter, recorded but the well-known demands of the district. There is little to be gained in asserting that Newton's share of this burden is unfair. There are undoubtedly inequalities in the present apportionments, notably in the case of the Parks, and Newton has suffered in consequence. But with these inequalities corrected no substantial change in the result will be made. It is doubtful if a more responsible and direct method of appropriation and administration would have greatly altered the situation. It is better to admit frankly that for fifteen years, in common with the rest of the inhabitants of the district, in our great public undertakings we have taken counsel of our desires rather than of our absolute needs. The inviting ease with which the public business can be done on borrowed capital, the alluring argument that future generations may of right be compelled to pay for those things which the present generation greatly wants but cannot possibly afford, because, forsooth, the future generation will also make some use of them,—have, I believe, been most potent factors in helping to create a situation in the inception of which little thought seems to have been given to the ability of the municipalities involved to pay the bills.

In any event, the time has come when the pinch of payment forces upon us the sober and earnest consideration of these matters in all their bearings. I believe that proper provision should be made for the efficient maintenance of the present metropolitan plants, but I am equally convinced that the City should oppose any important extensions of the existing plants, save only in the event of some imperative public need.

At a time when the common inclination is to test municipal progress by the multiplication and magnitude of public works, the message which I have felt it my duty to deliver to you has been given with reluctance, and I fear may be misunderstood. But some of the facts about our financial burdens are not generally known or appreciated by our citizens, and of all human errors, the error of wilful self-deception seems the most unnecessary. I am aware that there is no more repulsive characteristic than niggardliness. I am also aware that there is no virtue less popular than economy. But I have never heard prudence seriously criticized. And it is but common business prudence to husband our resources, to count the cost of all undertakings before they are begun and to incur no new obligations until ample provision is made for those already existing.

In conclusion I desire to express my gratification at being associated again for the coming year with so many members of your Board with whom the past years have brought me into cordial and friendly relationship. I welcome the newly elected members to the City Hall to an honorable fraternity founded upon the performance of a common duty. Into our keeping for another year is now entrusted not merely the temporal interests of this community but also the high traditions of a municipal government which has never yet brought reproach upon Newton's fair name.

POMROY HUME.

Donations for December.

Mrs. G. S. Harwood, Christmas plum pudding, handkerchiefs, books, etc.; Mrs. W. R. Dewey, 2 dresses; Miss Sherman, belts; Miss Coffin, a coat; Mrs. M. S. Sawtelle, Newtonville, cards and trinkets; Miss Valentine, Newtonville, clothing; "Newtonville," a box of candy; Immanuel church social, food; Mrs. William Capen, coat, shoes and rubbers; New Church Sewing Circle, Newtonville, 6 kitchen aprons, 12 waists; Miss A. H. Whiting, ribbons, shirt waists, a sleigh ride for six girls, a silk quilt, and Christmas gifts for all; from the Editor, the Newton Graphic for the year; Mr. William Tucker, a quantity of cranberries; Mrs. A. F. Adams, 8 theatre tickets and car fares; Mrs. Burbeck, magazines; Mrs. Geo. S. Holmes, magazines, jellies, canned fruit, Xmas caudles; Mrs. J. M. Bates, two turkeys; Mrs. Durgin, dress goods and trimmings; Mrs.

William Bliss, stationery, pencils, etc.; Mrs. Oliver Fisher, clothing, groceries and \$5.00 for the children; Mrs. Swan, pair new boots; Miss Page, Xmas gifts for each one; Mrs. J. Sturgis Potter, confectionery; Mrs. H. D. Woods, West Newton, a Christmas present of 5.00; Mrs. W. S. Slocum, a barrel of apples; Miss M. K. Lord, handkerchiefs, books, game etc.; Mrs. J. W. Carter, 3 white aprons, a cotton dress, Mrs. Rogers, a load of kindling wood; Mrs. Stephen F. Atwood, a skirt and \$1.00; Mrs. Bascom, a dozen story books; Mrs. Caldwell, Newtonville, beautiful Xmas cards; Mrs. Abbot, 2 books; Miss Lucy Allen, a blank book and orange to each child; Prescott and Quinn, a turkey; Mrs. H. C. Perry, Newtonville, cards; little Caroline Fisher, 2 picture books for the youngest members of our family; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, Newton Centre, 2 doz. handkerchiefs; Miss Mercy Wood, Cambridge, Xmas candy; a Friend, cards; Mrs. S. P. Robbins, and Miss E. J. Robbins, a Xmas present of six trimmed hats; Mr. Chas. Haskell, carnation pinks for all; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a Xmas gift of \$10.00 for needed articles Mrs. A. G. Dodge, magazines; Eliot Young Men's Club, crullers, etc. Christmas party, Eliot church, bread and cakes; Channing church, candies; a Friend, invitation to lecture on "Birds" at Channing church and Christmas supper; Mr. Oliver Fisher, a Christmas present to the Home of \$10.00; a friend, clothing; Mr. H. E. Barker a carriage ride; friends entertained the children Christmas afternoon, most royally; Miss Susan Whiting, dolls; Primary department, Immanuel S. S., candies; Mt. Ida Neighborhood Circle, 1 dozen sheets.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Claflin.

Simple but impressive were the funeral services of former Governor William Claflin, which were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newtonville. It was a notable gathering, however, that paid its respects to the former first citizen of the state, among the number being Gov. William L. Douglas, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., ex-Gov. John L. Bates, ex-Gov. Brackett, ex-Gov. J. D. Long, President W. F. Dana of the state Senate and Senators Clarke, Kyle and Cummings, Speaker Frothingham of the House, and Representatives Warren, Lowell, Taft, Ward, Luce, Dietrich, Seward and O'Connell.

The city of Newton was represented by Mayor A. R. Weed, the members of the board of aldermen and city officials, ex-Mayor John W. Weeks, now congressman-elect; ex-Mayor E. L. Packard and ex-mayor J. A. Fenno. Representatives were also present from Wellesley College, Brown University, Boston University, Harvard College, the Boston Theological Library, the Wesleyan Association, the Newton Historical Society, the International Trust Company, the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, the Cullis Home for Consumptives, the Five Cent Savings Bank, the Massachusetts Club and other organizations and societies in which Mr. Claflin had long been interested.

The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, among them being a cross of violets and a wreath of violets and lilies of the valley from Mrs. C. W. Ellis, a spray of white lilies and a spray of pink roses from the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Claflin, a wreath of orchids and violets from W. W. Edgar, a spray of red roses from Miss Anna W. Cheney, a wreath of amaranth and tulips from Mrs. C. H. Ellis and a wreath of oak leaves, orchids and violets from the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A short service of prayer at the "Old Elms" in Walnut street, the late home of the former Governor, preceded the public service.

The tolling of the church bells announced the removal of the body from the house and on the arrival of the cortege the casket was taken to the front of the church. It was covered with black broadcloth, the handles and plate being of oxidized silver, and was unopened. A cross of violets rested upon it. There were no pall bearers.

As it was borne to the front, the Rev. A. L. Squires, the pastor of the church, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu and Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston University preceded it up the aisle, the first reciting the burial service of the church.

The services proper consisted of the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by the Beethoven quartet; Scripture reading by the Rev. A. L. Squires; singing by the quartet of the hymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; prayer by Prof. Bowne, singing by the quartet of "Abide with Me," following which Bishop Mallalieu delivered the benediction.

The members of the family remained until the church was clear, when they were driven to the Newton cemetery, where, after a short burial

service at the grave, the body was interred.

The ushers at the church were W. S. Slocum, Prof. T. B. Linday, R. H. Pierce, Charles W. Leonard, Alderman C. S. Dennison, H. D. Woods, W. T. Rich, William Lane and G. R. Pulsifer.

DEATH OF MAJ. BENJAMIN H. GILBRETH

Maj. Benjamin H. Gilbreth, an old resident of Newtonville, died Saturday afternoon in his home, 48 Church-st. avenue, after a somewhat protracted illness.

Maj. Gilbreth was 91 years old and a native of Rome, Me. He was educated in the local schools, and during his earlier years worked for his father, a millwright, and later established himself in the grist business at Mt. Vernon village. From this he turned his attention to carding and cloth dressing, in which business he continued until failing health caused him to retire.

In 1849 he was appointed deputy sheriff in Kennebec county by Gov. Morrill, and later became sheriff. Political changes in the administration caused him to lose his office for the time being, but in 1856 he was again chosen sheriff for a term of two years. On May 11, 1861, he was appointed storekeeper with the rank of captain at the United States arsenal at Augusta, and later received the post of commander. This position he held for eight years, part of which time he was under Col. Buell. In 1869 he was placed in charge of the arsenal at Benicia, Cal., where he remained for two years. He was then transferred to the arsenal at Champlain, Vt., and from there to the Watertown arsenal.

In 1875 he was appointed commander at Watervliet arsenal, N. Y., where, after remaining for two years, he was transferred to the Watertown arsenal again.

In 1882, after three years of sick leave, he was retired.

Maj. Gilbreth was twice married, his second wife being Caroline Fulton of Brighton, who with four grandsons, survives him.

Funeral services, which were largely attended by relatives and friends, were held from the house last Monday afternoon Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick officiating, and the remains were taken to Mt. Auburn for cremation.

Our Magazine offers for new subscribers to the GRAPHIC are certainly good ones, and will repay careful reading.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Hollis Boardman (ill. late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRIET M. HILL, Executor. Address, 129 Purchase Street, Boston. Dec. 26, 1904.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Anna J. Nute, of Natick, in the County of Middlesex; the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, John S. Leonard and Samuel H. Leonard, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, both in said Commonwealth; William A. Wheelock and Noah Edwards, now or formerly of said Boston, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives, and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Caroline B. Allen, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, executrix of the will of Nathaniel T. Allen, late of said Newton, deceased, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the southwesterly corner of Washington and Highland Streets, in that part of said Newton, called West Newton, bounded:

Northerly by Washington Street; Easterly by Highland Street; Southerly by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; and Westerly by land of John S. and Samuel H. Leonard.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid, your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LOUISA A. JOYCE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year nineteen hundred and five.

Attest with Seal of said Court. CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Class A, XXc. No. 6725.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT: Be it remembered, That on the twenty-third day of September, 1904, Frank G. Kilgus, of Melrose, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit: The Forest Glen Series. The Mission of Black Hills, or, On the Trail. By Elijah Kellogg. Illustrated by John S. and Shepard, the right whereof he claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert F. Miller and Nettie S. Miller his wife in her own right, to the Newton Savings Bank dated July 10th, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 292, Page 92, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1905, at thirty minutes after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—All that lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Melrose, and being a part of Lots numbered 1 and 2, and 3, on a plan of Land in North Melrose, drawn by W. F. Ward, Surveyor, dated October 1st, 1895, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans No. 3, Plan 45, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Melrose Street, by land now or late of Holbrook, thence running Northerly by said Melrose Street, seventy-five (75) feet to land now or late of James H. Grant, thence turning and running Easterly by said land of Grant, Two hundred ten (210) feet to land now or late of Johnson, thence turning and running Southerly by said land of Johnson Twenty-five (25) feet; and thence by land now or late of Whitmarsh, erroneously called Whitman in said mortgage, Fifty (50) feet to a corner by land of said Holbrook, thence turning and running Easterly by said Holbrook's land Two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15750 square feet more or less.

For title see deed of Nathaniel G. Finney to said Nettie S. Miller dated February 21st, 1898, and duly recorded Book 168, Page 155. Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 25th, 1898, duly recorded in Book 176, Page 415.

Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$200 at time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer, Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk St., Boston, Boston, January 4th, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Daly, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Charles F. Daly, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mary F. Daly, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid, your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Attest, W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1904. WHEREAS, the satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Newton National Bank, located in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banks and Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 1st, 1862, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1892.

Now, therefore, I, William H. Kilgus, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Newton National Bank, located in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, annually, until close of business on December 31, 1905.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this Fifteenth day of December, 1904. WM. H. KILGUS, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 78. Extension No. 37.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. Walter Griffith is reported quite ill at his home on Bowen street.

—Miss Alice Anderson of Beacon street is ill with rheumatism at the Newton hospital.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton 633-3.

—The annual business meeting and supper will be held at the First church next Thursday evening.

—Rev. Morgan Millar will preach Sunday morning on "Lyman Abbot and the New Evangelism."

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Wash. Pk., Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. Tel. 454-2 New. 11

—The annual meeting and supper of the Newton Centre Unitarian church will be held on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Centre street have gone to Kingston, Jamaica on a business and pleasure trip.

—A candy sale in charge of the junior young people's society will be held at the First church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. King of Ash-ton avenue were passengers sailing Wednesday on the Admiral Farragut for a trip to Jamaica.

—The Travelers-At-Home Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. A. Sawin. Interesting papers were read on "The Home and Haunts of Luther."

—At the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening Prof. A. R. Kempton will read Longfellow's "Hiawatha" with stereopticon illustrations.

—The regular meeting of the Villagers will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. George Walker on Mountvale road. Mr. Henry Baily will speak on "Books."

—Next Wednesday evening will be Ladies' night at the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club house. Bridge whist will be played by the members and their guests.

—Col. James G. White of Centre street who is Inspector General of rifle practice in the Massachusetts Militia, is to be tendered a complimentary dinner by the rifle inspectors and others in appreciation of his efforts to advance the welfare of the militia in rifle shooting.

—An informal reception was tendered to the aldermen and members of the school committee from Ward 6 by the men of the First Church last Tuesday evening. The committee in charge of the affair were Messrs. C. B. Gordon, H. T. Abbe, A. E. Alvord, C. M. Goddard and C. E. Kelsey.

—Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, widow of the late William O'Brien, died Friday at her home on Beacon street aged 62 years. The cause of death was pneumonia after a week's illness. Two sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart and the interment was in Holyhood Cemetery.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Day widow of William C. Day took place last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter Mrs. J. S. Kennedy on Newbury street. The services were conducted by Rev. Morgan Millar, pastor of the Unitarian church, and Mrs. Robert R. Truitt sang several selections. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton Cemetery.

Upper Falls.

—Miss Lotilla Green of High street is spending a few months at Providence.

—Mrs. Bernard Billings is able to get out again after her serious illness.

—Quite a delegation of ladies from the Methodist church attended a missionary convention at Auburndale on Wednesday.

—A very successful rehearsal for Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works was held at the home of Mrs. John Gould on Wednesday evening.

—The Pierian Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Rider of Petee street on Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon was "Inventions" and some very fine papers were read.

Hunnell Club

On Tuesday evening there was an excellent attendance at the ladies' whist, twenty tables being in play. The handsome prizes of silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac were won by Miss Hubbard, Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Messrs. G. H. Snyder, T. W. Trowbridge and H. S. Dame. Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Larned presided at the tea tables.

J. A. Hall and W. B. Trowbridge won first place at the regular Saturday whist.

D. A. R.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Charles W. Leonard on Forest avenue, West Newton, was opened to the members of the Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. on Monday afternoon. Miss Rosa Allen of Medford read an interesting paper entitled "Progress of Peace and Arbitration," which held the close attention and was appreciated by all. Miss Ethel Flew accompanied by Miss Marion Ethel played several selections on the violin. A social hour followed.

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—Mr. E. H. Tarbell is having a house built on Chester street.

—The C. I. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Boyd on Allerton road.

—Rev. Dr. Smart announces four lectures on "English Cathedral" at the Congregational chapel for the benefit of the church building fund.

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—The Sewing Circle of the Congregational Society held a meeting with Mrs. E. W. Warren on Wednesday and voted to take up the work of making articles for a sale. The proceeds to be added to the Building Fund.

—The death of Mrs. Eliza Lane who has had her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood, on Hartford St., occurred on Monday at the age of 96 years. Prayer service by Rev. Dr. Smart was held on Tuesday. Funeral services were at Brooklyn, N. Y. her former home.

—The annual Gentlemen's Night of the Monday Club was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Gordon at West Newton. About sixty of the club and invited guests were present. After a reception to the members and friends held by Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Eaton, the President of the club, the company were entertained by Mrs. Blanchard in descriptions and vocal music, her subject being "Tennyson in verse and song." Miss Morse was the accompanist at the piano and her work added much to the success of the entertainment. After a short social the dining room was opened and the sons and daughters of the members of the club served refreshments. Dancing by the young people followed. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Wells on Norman road.

Waban.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Willis, Windsor road.

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—Mr. Franklin L. Wood, Pine Ridge road, who has been confined to the house with the grip for the past week, has recovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Scaver, Woodward street, sailed on Saturday for the Azores, Italy and Egypt where they will spend the rest of the winter.

—As special music at the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday, Miss Ruth Willis rendered the soprano solo, "Sing praises, be joyful" in an excellent manner.

—The heart's tournament held by the W. T. C. at the home of Mr. C. M. Hill, Windsor road, last Friday night was well attended and a most enjoyable affair. The prizes were won by Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Brown, Dr. Parker and Mr. Brown.

—The Waban Woman's Club gave a hearts party at the residence of Mr. F. H. Putnam, Upland road, on Monday evening. The card playing was followed by dancing. Mr. Hovey and Mrs. Wiley captured the first and Mrs. LeClair and Mr. Angier the booby prizes.

—The annual meeting of the Parish of the Good Shepherd was held last Monday evening at the church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Senior Warden, Mr. Oakes; Junior Warden, Mr. D. M. Hill; Treas., Mr. Folsom; Clerk, Mr. Ambrose; Vestrymen, Messrs. Saville, Davidson, Conant, Willis, Phillips.

Auburndale.

—At Lasell Seminary last Wednesday evening Miss Mullen the teacher of art gave an interesting lecture on "Aurichalcum in Art." A second lecture on the same topic will be given next Wednesday evening.

—At a recent meeting of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society the following were elected officers: pres. Wm. A. Knowlton; vice pres., Quincy Pond; treas., Henry G. Hildreth; sec'y, Chauncey B. Conant; ex. com., Colon S. Ober, P. A. McVicar, Geo. P. Pickard, C. Winthrop Blood, Clarence G. Haskell. The society is considering a number of important improvements. At a meeting of the ex. committee Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to purchase land and suggest plans for the destruction of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths. Notices are to be sent to all property holders to cooperate with the society and city. It is earnestly desired that everybody will realize the necessity of prompt action if the pest is to be stopped before another season.

Installation.

A public installation of the Officers of Channing Council 76 Royal Arcanum for the year 1905 took place at their hall in Nonantum Block Wednesday evening January 11th. W. B. Brown of Mt. Ida Council and his suite performed the ceremony of installation after which the Regent recited H. E. Johnson and Past Regent Chas. R. Gregg were presented with Past Regent's jewels. Miss Ida Cahill of Dorchester gave several readings and the Regent entertained the guests with his phonograph while a collation was being served.

BUYING RUBIES IN BURMA.

Grips and Signs Used in Bargaining for Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma, says the Jeweler's Circular-Weekly. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size. Each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stone brings out with true rubies a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale.

HYPOCRITE AND VILLAIN.

The Gentle Terms a Playgoer Once Applied to Forrest.

A number of professional men were exchanging reminiscences of Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian. One of them told the story of Forrest's experience in the west, which was not only of interest in itself, but also a tribute to the art of the actor.

The play was "Virginia," and Forrest was at his best. In the scene where he slays his daughter the audience was almost stricken with awe, and not a sound was heard until the scene was concluded, after which the artist was greeted with overpowering applause. In the following act Virginia comes on the stage looking worn and distracted. The reaction has set in, he is freckled over the loss of his daughter, and he walks up and down, crying out: "Virginia, Virginia! Where is my child?"

An old miner, who occupied a front row in the orchestra and who had been terribly wrought up by the murder scene, could stand this no longer and, arising in his place, shouted out in loud tones, freighted with intense indignation:

"Why, you old villain, you killed her in the market house in the last act. You know it well enough. You are a hypocrite as well as a villain."

The laughter and applause that greeted this unexpected turn in the performance made it necessary to ring down the curtain.—Harper's Weekly.

The Blameless One.

Mrs. Colburn removed her outer garments and seated herself with a thud in her rocking chair in the front window. "I declare, I never saw such a gadder as that young woman the minister married in all my life!" she said jocosely as she ran her damning ball down into the heel of Mr. Colburn's gray stocking.

"I can't go over to Miss Deacon Graves' of an afternoon or down to the store in the morning that I don't either find her there or see her, coming or going, three times out of five!"

"She's an awful sterner, too," continued Mrs. Colburn, pulling at a knot in her darling cotton till it broke and her elbow flew back against the sharp edge of the table. "I can't look over at her front window but what she turns her eyes this way inside of five minutes. Don't sit there looking so numb, William! Can't you see I've half killed myself? Fetch me the Balmint, quick!"

Youth's Companion.

Not Humility of Spirit. A young preacher in an uptown church was much struck one Sunday by the seeming effect his sermon was having upon one of his congregation, a shabby genteel man with white hair who throughout the entire discourse sat with head bowed in deeply reverent attitude. After the service the minister pushed his way to the man and proudly said:

"I am glad to note that my sermon affected you. Did it make you see the error of your ways?"

"Oh, it wasn't that," said the man sheepishly. "You see, my waistcoat is too short, and I had to bend over to hide my shirt."—Cleveland Leader.

A Tramp's Problem.

A tramp having found a hen's feather in his travels about the city kept it until night, when he carefully placed it on the pavement in a back alley and slept upon it. Awakening next morning and looking scornfully upon the bit of down, he exclaimed: "Gee whiz! If one feather is as hard to sleep on as that, what must a whole bedful be?"

What's In a Name.

"Maybe I have an ugly color, as you say," said the carrot to the beet, "but when I am gone I hope some one may say a good word for me. It seems to me a dead carrot has a better chance for respect than a dead beet." And the beet turned even redder in the face and had nothing more to say.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Theodore H. Skinner to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, now the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the 10th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred, recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 280, page 185, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described below on Saturday the fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid called Newton Centre, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the South westerly line of Cypress Street distant seventy feet southeasterly from a stone bound at the easterly corner of land now in the lot of one Clark; thence running southeasterly on said line of said Street one hundred feet; thence turning at an angle of 87 degrees 50 minutes running southeasterly by land now or late of Henry H. Read two hundred eleven and 68-100 feet to land now or late of Henry H. Read; thence turning and running Northwesterly on said line of land now or late of one Clark one hundred and one foot; thence turning and running Northwesterly on remaining land now or formerly of said Read in a straight line the two hundred eleven and 68-100 feet to the point of beginning, containing twenty-one thousand one hundred and nine (21,009) square feet, being the premises conveyed to said Skinner by said Massachusetts Baptist Convention and subject to restrictions as referred to in said deed.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry H. Gregory to Freeman O. Stanley, dated June 28, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex S. D. Deeds, Book 284, Page 55, to be sold at public auction upon the premises on the fourth day of February at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to-wit: Certain parcels of land situated on Walnut St., Fisher Ave., and Griffin Ave., in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots one (1), three (3), five (5), six (6), and eight (8), on a plan of said land, recorded with Middlesex S. D. Deeds in Book of plans, Page 97, plan 34. Lot One (1) is bounded Westerly by Fisher Ave., one hundred feet;—Northerly by Lot Two (2) on said plan sixty seven feet. Easterly by land of Crane one hundred feet;—and Southerly by William P. Saville eighty feet.—Containing 7550 square feet. Lot Three (3) is bounded Westerly by Fisher Avenue eighty five feet;—Northerly by Lot Four (4) on said plan eighty nine and 61-100 feet; Easterly by Lot Seven (7) on said plan eighty feet; and Southerly by Lot Two (2) on said plan one hundred and four and 65-100 feet.—Containing 8065 square feet. Lot Five (5) is bounded Westerly by Fisher Avenue;—Northerly by Fisher Avenue and Walnut Street; Easterly by Walnut Street;—Westerly by Lot Six (6) on said plan sixty seven and 65-100 feet, and by Lot Four (4) on said plan sixty seven and 65-100 feet.—Containing 9791 square feet more or less. Lot Six (6) is bounded:—Westerly by Lot Four (4) on said plan eighty feet;—Northerly by Lot Five (5) on said plan sixty-seven and 65-100 feet; Easterly by Walnut Street eighty-five feet; and Southerly in part by Lot Nine (9) and in part by land of Crane. Containing 8732 square feet.

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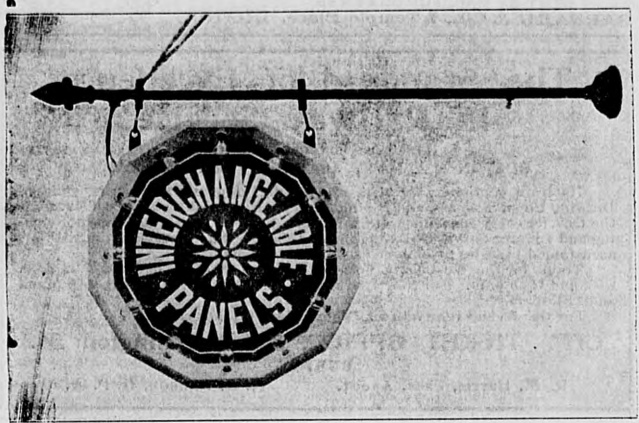
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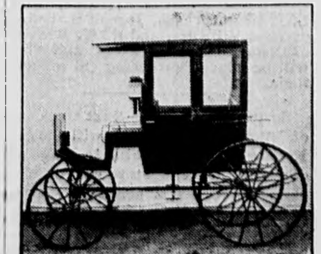
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—Hon. Henry E. Cobb has been elected a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of the Willard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. William H. Emery and Miss Kate Emery of Ivanhoe street are at the Court Inn, Camden, South Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Corey of Copley street have gone to Ormond, Florida, where they will attend the automobile races.

—Mr. Frank A. Day of Sargent street has been elected a director of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn of Elbridge street has been elected vice president of the Society for the Entertainment of Shut Ins located in Boston.

—Miss Carrie Buswell gave a card party in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Allen of Louisville, Kentucky, at her home on Franklin street last Wednesday evening.

—In Crescent hall, Arlington Heights, last Wednesday evening the Young Men's League by a score of 20 to 23.

—The Eight O'clock club met Wednesday evening with Mr. Everett E. Kent at the Hollis. Mr. C. S. Ensign Jr. was the speaker and gave an essay on Marriage and divorce laws.

—Last Monday evening a number of gentlemen, members of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, called at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Stone who is past regent of the council and presented him with a handsome gold watch.

—The regular meeting of the Unitarian Club was held last evening in the Channing church parlors. Mr. John P. Woodbury, secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission, was the guest of the club and after supper had been served spoke to the members and their guests on "The Plan and Outline of the Proposed Metropolitan Park System and its Progress, including the new Charles River Dam."

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—Mr. Thomas Eugess has been quite ill the past week at his home on Fayette street.

—Mrs. George Agry Jr. has been elected a director of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society.

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—Mr. A. N. Burbank of Park avenue has been elected a director of the International Trust Company of B. A. on.

—Miss Mabel Wiles of Church street is away on a several weeks trip to Alton, Illinois and other points in the west.

—The Helper's division of the Young People's Society will hold the annual meeting in the Eliot church parlors next Friday afternoon.

—Dr. James Utley of Centre street and Mr. Joseph W. Crowell of Copley street have been attending the automobile show in New York this week.

—Mrs. James McCandlish was the hostess at the monthly meeting of the Boston Tea Party Chapter held in Sewall Hall, Boston, Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Pendleton is to move with his family into the Willard on Centre street.

—Messrs George W. Bush, P. A. Murray and P. Y. Hession were members of a party leaving Wednesday for a visit to the Automobile Show in New York.

—Mayor Alonzo R. Weed and Rev. George R. Grose are members of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming convention of the Religious Education Association.

—Mr. Charles H. Stone of Mt. Ida terrace left Monday for Berkeley, California, where he will have charge of a laboratory in the interests of government expert work along agricultural lines.

—The sixth annual reunion and dance of Thomas Burnett Camp, L. S. W. V., will be held in Armory hall, next Friday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 2, music, Pierce's Orchestra.

—A number of ladies from Grace church went over to Charlestown last Monday evening and provided the supper at the Sailor's Haven. The sumptuous gave an interesting and enjoyable entertainment.

—At the recent annual meeting of the National banks of Boston the following gentlemen were elected directors: C. H. Brock, Metropolitan; S. W. Holmes, New England; F. W. Stearns, State; S. A. D. Sheppard, South End and Stephen Moore, Market.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Bowman, widow of the late Dexter D. Bowman, and a well known resident on Kenrick street, died in Boston last week. One son survives her. She was a woman of a quiet retiring disposition and mingled but little with the social life of Newton. Mrs. Bowman was for many years an attendant at the Channing Unitarian church. The funeral was held from the Chapel at Mt. Auburn and the interment was in the family lot.

Hunnewell Club

C. H. Buswell and S. H. Usher were high men at whist on Saturday night with C. H. Snyder and L. A. Hall in second place.

The concert last evening by the Cecilia Opera Company was well attended, notwithstanding the other attractions in the village. The program consisted of miscellaneous songs for the first part followed by the one act opera "The Sleeping Queen."



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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. CARL O. WEBBER.

Dr. Carl Otto Weber died suddenly of heart failure at his home on Grassmere street Saturday evening.

He was born in Pforzheim, southern Germany, Oct. 26, 1860, of German-Scottish ancestry. He studied chemistry at Heidelberg, and under Febling at Zurich, receiving his degree of doctor of philosophy from Heidelberg in 1880. He became engaged in the aniline color industry and rose to the management of a large chemical plant in Silesia.

In 1902 he identified himself with the manufacture of india rubber, becoming chemist and manager of the Greengate Rubber Works, the largest in England. By extensive researches in the peculiarly difficult field of rubber chemistry Dr. Weber soon obtained recognition throughout Europe and this country as the foremost authority on the subject.

In addition to his commercial interests in England, Dr. Weber occupied the chair of physics in a college at Manchester, and was expert to the British Admiralty, the Colonial Office and the War Office.

Two years ago he came to this country in the interests of the Hood Rubber Company, and at the time of his death was chemist to that company and to several other of the large corporations engaged in branches of the industry. He was the head of the India Rubber Research Laboratory, at 19 Columbia street, Boston, and after coming to this country continued his services for the British Admiralty, with special reference to the study of cables. Only last October the British Colonial Office cabled him an offer of a commission to visit the Soudan, with extensive caravan equipment for the purpose of studying the rubber industry and its possibilities, but his engagements forbade his acceptance.

Dr. Weber was a member of several scientific societies and a frequent contributor to scientific literature. He was editor of two foreign journals devoted to his specialty and was president of the India rubber section of the fifth International Congress of Chemistry at Berlin. Shortly before coming to this country he had made an exhaustive study on the spot of the methods employed in gathering and curing rubber in Central America and had suggested important improvements which made it possible to prepare samples of rubber which were almost transparent in the mass.

While he was in Columbia Dr. Weber also gave much attention to malarial mosquitoes, making hundreds of dissections and micro-photographs, discovering several new varieties, all of which work was given to Dr. Ross and utilized by the latter in his famous work on the subject.

Dr. Weber was an electrician of note, an intimate of Professor Roentgen, and when the latter first began the successful use of the ray bearing his name Dr. Weber developed and substituted the method of high frequency currents now in almost universal use in connection with the ray.

Dr. Weber had suffered for about two years from an obscure illness from which he seemed to have fully recovered. His death in the prime of his great abilities was wholly unexpected. He is survived by a widow and a son who has just entered Harvard.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and were attended by many friends and business associates. Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, acting pastor of Eliot church officiated, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton Cemetery.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

The Entertainment Club is to present the four act play "Valley Farm" in Channing church parlors, Wednesday evening January 25th. The play is filled with the atmosphere of the country, its simple rural life and the homely but sincere manners and customs of the farm and the farmer. A successful presentation is guaranteed with such well known amateurs in the cast as Mrs. Robert E. Mandell Mrs. Edward E. Hayward, Mrs. Harry Dowst, Mrs. George Lane Jr., Miss Carrie Brown, Mrs. Ralph Cummings, Emory and Messrs Ernest W. Wright, L. D. Bentley, Kenneth Mandell, Leighton Whitney, Harvey Dowst and Graham Fearing. Mr. A. H. Handley's orchestra will provide the music.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence are enjoying a trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

—Mr. William B. Blakemore and family are occupying the Howe house, Durant street for the winter.

—Mr. William P. Jones has been elected a trustee of the Brimmer School Association of Boston.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Fernald of Newtonville avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Walter A. Hosley entertained the Eliot Guild at her home on Franklin street Thursday afternoon.

—Cards are out for January 23d, the first of a series of small coteries given by Mrs. A. H. Clifford of Waverley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wardwell gave a whist party for a few friends Tuesday evening at their home on Fairmont avenue.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis and family who are touring California are guests registered recently at the La Pintoresca, Pasadena.

—Messrs Charles Whittemore, Geo. A. Graves and Charles H. Traiser have been elected directors of the Gentlemen's Driving Company of Boston.

—Mrs. Curry and her daughter Miss Belle Curry, who have been visiting Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street left Monday for a trip to California.

—Arthur W. Blakemore, Thomas Weston Jr., and Nathan Heard have returned from Dublin, N. H., where they made the ascent of Monadnock on snowshoes.

—The frame has been put up the past week for Mr. William E. Jones' new house on Kendrick street. Work will be pushed rapidly on the building and Mr. Jones intends moving in the late spring.

—Mr. John Q. A. Whittemore of Washington street has been elected president of the Onset Bay Grove Association. Messrs Charles Whittemore of Summit street and David L. Whittemore of Howard street have been elected directors.

—Messrs J. A. Manley and A. S. Bown have been appointed members of a committee from the Society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts to go before the Legislature to urge the establishment of a trade school.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb with Messrs William H. Lincoln and Alpheus Hardy who were appointed a committee from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, had an interview with the president Monday in the interests of international arbitration.

—Major George H. Benyon formerly assistant inspector general on the general staff will continue in the military service having received and accepted a position on Brigadier General E. P. Clark's 1st brigade staff as Assistant Inspector General of Rifle Practice with the rank of major.

—The store of Otis Brothers was closed Tuesday morning out of respect to the memory of Miss Matilda Torre, for several years one of the clerks, who died suddenly last Sunday at the home of her father on Capitol street. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church in Watertown Tuesday morning and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—In the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church last Tuesday evening an entertainment was given by the Immanuel Associates. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mr. F. W. Chase, Dr. L. H. Naylor, violin solos by Miss Adams, mandolin solos by Mr. C. V. Moore and readings by Miss Crawford. A social hour and refreshments followed.

—Mr. Thomas L. Harding passed away at his home on California street Thursday of last week after a long illness. He was a native of Carleton, St. John, where he was born 66 years ago. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Noble of Newton Highlands officiating and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—Rev. Dr. George A. Hood, who is field secretary for New England of the Congregational Church Building Society has just issued his annual report. In it he states that Massachusetts for four years has received as much as it has given and including calls, which had to be refused, it has asked for \$10,000 more than was received. Many addresses have been given at churches and conferences which has involved 17503 miles of travel.

—A large company, composed of relatives, friends and business associates of the late George E. Hatch gathered at his late residence on Waverley avenue Friday afternoon to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of the deceased. The services were of the simplest nature and were conducted by Rev. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the First church at Newton Centre. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

—The annual business meeting of the Grace church parish was held last Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house. The annual reports were read and a message of sympathy and encouragement was sent to the rector Rev. Dr. Shinn who is away on leave of absence until April 15th. The following officers were chosen: Wardens, G. S. Bullens, J. R. W. Shapleigh; Clerk, E. H. Cutler; Treasurer, E. A. Phillips; Vestrymen, C. W. Emerson, K. K. Smith, C. E. Riley, J. H. Sellman, W. M. Bullivant, C. L. Harrison, W. E. Holmes, Sydney Harwood, P. N. Kenway; delegates to the Diocesan Convention, G. S. Bullens, J. R. W. Shapleigh, S. E. Warren; delegates to Archdeaconry of Lowell, S. Wells Holmes, Frederick C. Collins.

At the Churches.

The prayer meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday evening will be in charge of the Look-out Committee. The topic will be "How to Win Souls for Christ."

The annual offering will be taken for foreign missions at the Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of Central church, Newtonville, was held in the vestry last week and resulted in the election of the following standing committee for 1905: W. S. Slocum, moderator; Wallace C. Boyden, clerk; George W. Auryanzen, treasurer; E. Earle Wakefield Jr., collector and Henry N. Milliken, auditor. Deacons, Winfield S. Slocum, Herbert A. Boynton, Herbert R. Gibbs and Wallace C. Boyden.

At the First Universalist church, Newtonville, the pastor, Rev. Albert Hammett is to preach a series of sermons under the general topic of "What is Universalism?" or "Universalist Affirmations."

An annual meeting of St. John's parish was held Monday evening in the church parlors. The reports of the treasurer and auditor were read and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

At the mid-week meeting at Eliot church this evening the annual review of the church work will be given. The Freedman's Aid Society connected with Eliot church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucretia J. Fuller on Centre street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry G. Safford on Boyd street. Mrs. Parsley spoke on the subject "Religions of Japan."

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Immanuel Baptist church held recently in the vestry, the following officers were chosen: clerk, Fred N. March; treasurer, George Hill; collector, John F. Lathrop; standing committee, George C. Travis, John F. Lathrop, Charles H. Cotton, H. G. Reid, W. C. Wye, G. Fred Harwood and Stephen Moore.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Safford on Boyd street, Newton. The subject considered was "Women's Work for Women."

The collection at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the American Missionary Association.

In the series of special sermons at Channing church next Sunday Rev. A. L. Hudson will preach on "The Individual in his relation to God."

The postponed annual meeting of the Charity Square was held last Wednesday in the parlors of Central church, Newtonville. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

The annual collection for the Congregational Education Society will be taken at the West Newton Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The following officers have been chosen for the coming year in the Bible School connected with the Newton Centre Methodist church: superintendent, Dr. W. P. Cooke; assistant S. T. Emery; secretary - treasurer, Avery L. Rand, Jr.; assistant secretary, Robert Rand; librarian, Arthur Brayton; assistant librarian, George Richardson, Jr.

A large bookcase has recently been added to the furnishings of St. John's church, Newtonville, to be used for the music of the choir.

The rector of St. John's church, Newtonville, has received several generous contributions to a fund to be called the "discretionary fund" which is to be used by him for help in cases found to be worthy.

Mr. W. B. Denison of the Newtonville Universalist church will receive contributions in the interests of the Japan mission.

Rev. Charles A. Moore of Rockland, Me., occupied the pulpit of the Central church, Newtonville last Sunday.

The Woman's Association held a meeting in the Eliot church parlors last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Colton the well known inventor and author of "Sunday Occupations for Boys and Girls" gave an interesting address on "Some Stories for a Present Day Goliath."

The monthly social was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by an entertainment in charge of Mr. F. D. Fuller's Sunday school class.

Newton Club.

Elaborate preparations have been made for a good time tomorrow night at the Congressional dinner. Congressmen Powers has rounded up Congressman Jas. E. Watson of Indiana, Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, Robt. L. Henry of Texas, Joseph H. Gaines of West Virginia, and R. W. Bonnyne of Colorado for speakers and there will be a large gathering to welcome them.

Boston Music Hall—Next week one of the big features will be Pat Rooney's Street Urchins in songs and dances. Another feature will be Knox Wilson who has a penchant for the concertina. For pure comedy hear Georgia Gardner and Joseph Madden in the farcical sketch, "Too Many Darlings." One of the most magnetic of monologists is Mary Madden; then there will be the Jack Theo trio, in a novelty which includes quaint dances and daring equilibristic audacities the Hughes Musical trio, two men and a woman whose instrumental endeavors are of the most artistic order; the Dinos troupe, acrobats of a most sensational class and the vitagraph, with motion views which are always amusing and never dull.

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At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Tremont Theatre—Mr. James K. Hackett, who comes with his company to the Tremont Theatre, Boston, next Monday, will present upon that occasion a new romantic drama in four acts by Mrs. C. A. Doremus and Leonidas Westervelt, entitled "The Fortunes of the King." Mr. Hackett will, in this play, be seen as Charles Stuart, who afterward became Charles II of England, a character in which the actor's well known qualities and abilities will be doubtless revealed to the best advantage. For the production of "The Fortunes of the King," the star has surrounded himself with an exceedingly competent company, of which Miss Charlotte Walker is the leading lady. Great care has been exercised to make the stage pictures accurate in detail as well as beautiful. The scenery, costumes and accessories have been made from rare plates that were obtained only after long research and with much difficulty. The engagement is positively limited to two weeks.

Keith's Theatre—Among the entertainers scheduled for Keith's for the week of January 23 are Mary Norman, the noted impersonator of representative female types of the various American cities; George Evans, blackface humorist and vocalist, well known as the author of "Good Old Summer Time"; the casting Dumbars, noted aerial acrobats; R. J. Jose, popular ballad singer; Martini and Max Millian, burlesque magicians and wonderworkers; the Mitchells, a trio of lively "real coon" dancers and singers; and Searl and Violet Allen, in their attractive specialty, "The Sign Painter." Papinta, the great "Myriad" dancer, will be held over for another six days which will positively be her last appearance in New England.

Majestic Theatre—One of the most notable and substantial successes of the season is that achieved by Mr. Wright Lorimer and his stupendous production of "The Shepherd King." Opening his season at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, on Oct. 3rd, he played in that city for six weeks to splendid business, afterwards going to the big Academy, Baltimore, where all box office records were broken for a two weeks' stay. So great was the demand of the residents of the Monumental City to see Mr. Lorimer and his creation of David that he was compelled to book a return engagement, cancelling other time. This return engagement has just been completed, the receipts reaching the splendid aggregate of \$26,000. On Monday, Jan. 16th, Mr. Lorimer began another return engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, where it is believed that "The Shepherd King" will run well into the Spring. He has also played a four weeks' successful engagement at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, and one week at the Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn. As a star Mr. Lorimer is firmly established. "The Shepherd King" company on the road numbers 187 people, and live sixty foot baggage cars are required to transport the scenery, costumes and properties. The venture is one of the greatest theatrical undertakings ever attempted in this country, and the young star is to be congratulated on his well merited success, a success attained only by merit and a gritty determination to overcome every obstacle.

The program for the vocal recital to be given by Mr. Mozealous, in Temple Hall, will contain a song cycle, Werner's Songs from Italy, by Carl G. P. Gradiner, songs by Beethoven, Schubert, Handel and S. Coleridge Taylor. Mr. Mozealous is to be assisted by Miss Winifred Bryd of Boston, pianist and Miss Margaret Lackey of West Newton, contralto. Miss Bryd is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Lackey is a pupil of Mr. Mozealous.

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COUNTY OFFICERS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In a circular sent out under the auspices of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association is this sentence: "It is believed that an attempt this year to have included in the classified service of the Commonwealth certain county and municipal offices, not now covered by the law might be successful, and it is proposed to make this attempt." On the part of the civil service workers it is felt that they have stood on the defensive long enough. They have been busy for years fighting veteran exemption bills and other measures designed to break down the principle of the merit system. This role they have filled successfully but as long as they believe profitable, and now they propose to do something for the extension of the system. As one of their representatives puts it, there are entire regions into which the civil service law does not enter. One that is mentioned is that of assistants in the offices of treasurers. Hitherto the argument has been that in such an office of peculiar responsibility the head official should be allowed to select his assistants, so that he may be free to take those whom he knows he can trust. The reply to that view is that whatever might have been the case formerly, since the introduction of the system of fidelity insurance, when any official can get bonds, the case is totally different. Assistant treasurers can get bonds and might be put under the civil service rules just as properly as those officials who are not connected with the handling of funds. This is one of the points under consideration, and others are pending so that it is hoped that the public service of the State will be improved in consequence of the act of the Legislature of 1905.

Aside from this source of action there is renewed discussion of the wisdom of our system of county government. Certain details of it continue to impress men who are brought into practical connection with it as wasteful, illogical and less efficient than might be secured in another way. Considering the success of the transfer of the support of the insane poor from the municipalities to the State, the question is asked why the support of the jails and houses of correction could not be put upon the State as a whole. There would be prompt settlement of the question of the over-crowding of jails in one part of the State while elsewhere there might be sufficient room. If the whole were under State management, inmates could be transferred from one to another without difficulty and trouble be saved. In the case of prison supplies, there would be possible the buying of larger quantities. There would be questions of prison management, and the State would get the benefit of the best in all its prisons which existed in any one. At present, visitors are coming constantly to Chairman Pettigrove of the Prison Commission, or to Secretary Bailey (and they know nothing about this article), to learn how Massachusetts manages her penal institutions. Visitors come from other States and from other countries. The State has its policy and the county commissioners have theirs, in the management of the county institutions. It is impossible for the same excellence to prevail in all parts of the State. But, under State management, the very highest practical methods could be introduced everywhere. It is realized that a proposition to take the management of the jail from the county commissioners would raise a great cry about centralization and the right of local self-government. But the management of some public interests from a central office is established already, and it is believed that the system could be extended with profit. Prison management is one of the principal features of the county commissioners' work and, of course, they would object strenuously, but the other side has no doubt that it can make out a good case.

But the discussion of county management does not stop with the jails and houses of correction. Personal fitness of the commissioners for their varied and important duties is a question. It is nothing to a commissioner's discredit that he is not a trained lawyer, but, under the law, county commissioners have legal duties to perform which require special legal training. Such a question as the right of a municipality to take land by right of eminent domain is mentioned as one which has actually been argued as a legal proposition before a board of county commissioners which did not have a single lawyer upon it. They were unable to appreciate the law points made, yet their decision presupposed a legal understanding of them. It is true that the old system became so bad that a law was passed permitting the right of appeal from the county commissioners to the Superior Court. But the jurisdiction, in the first instance, remains with the commissioners, and they frequently

have no legal training whatever.

Take the case of the construction of county buildings. The county commissioners have the decision yet they are not specially trained in such matters. Architecture is not one of their specialties. Instances are named where county buildings have been erected whose architecture and costliness were criticised, but where the mistakes might have been avoided by the employment of talent which was not taken because of county influences.

County commissioners are entrusted with a wide variety of duties which are not at all of a homogeneous nature. County administration involves roads and bridges, jails and houses of correction, the erection of buildings and what not. Very likely, says one, who is familiar with much county work, the actual results are better than the system. An illustration is given in the matters of expenses, where a system of petty charges to the county has grown up which is hardly justifiable, though it involves only petty matters. For instance, in one county, whenever the commissioners put in their day's work the dinner is always charged to the county, and it is always a good dinner, too. The putting up of horses and little things of that sort comes at the expense of the county, and though present officials will never carry their opportunities further, yet the lack of larger improper charges is due to the men, rather than to the system, and if men with less scruple were in their places, the charges upon the public treasury would be much larger.

Criticism is also made of the county system because it sets up men who are quite likely to be skillful politicians and who are quite likely to run the county machinery in such a way as to keep themselves and their friends in office. It is notorious that in the different counties, from time to time have broken out attacks upon the county ring and there has been a great local stir. The dissension in Norfolk over this condition is still not healed, and other counties might be named in which there has been much feeling because of the large powers and pernicious activity of the county commissioners, or some particular member of the board. "Our county governments are an anachronism," declares one of the prominent lawyers of the State who has been brought into close touch with county affairs.

Suffolk County suffers because of the congestion of its courts. This congestion is due to a material extent to the fact that residents of adjoining counties have as much of their business as possible done in Boston. For many Middlesex County people it is more convenient to try cases in Boston than it is at East Cambridge. But it is put upon Suffolk County an expense which is disproportionate to Suffolk's share of county business. "This subject has wide ramifications," said a lawyer who was discussing the matters of registries of deeds and of probate and other details of county business. A great many persons are involved and a great deal of expense. The county system has become so thoroughly grafted upon the State administration and is so firmly fixed in the traditions of the people that it is not believed that it can be abolished. But it is held that it can be improved materially, with better service to the public at less cost. Thus far the county commissioners have been able to defeat every proposition which would take away any of their excessive powers, but the existence of the powers, with the fact that the commissioners often do not have the training to fit them for their office, keeps alive the chronic protest in the minds of thinking people against the illogical and expensive details which are at present permitted. — Boston Transcript.

Clubs and Lodges

At the last meeting of Newton Lodge A. O. U. W. the following were elected officers: P. M. W., C. M. Burns; M. W., G. O. Almy; F., G. E. Davis; O., H. Goddard; G., H. H. Hawkins; I. W., M. G. Haley; O. W., E. W. Paine; R. A., W. B. Hull; R., W. H. Pearson; F., R. C. Morse; R., C. M. Burns; alternate, E. E. Snyder; trustee, T. A. Dalby. The installation will take place January 24th.

Mt. Ida Council R. A. of Newtonville have chosen the following officers for the coming year: Regent, S. K. Billings; vice regent, H. D. Cabot; Orator, F. L. Peirce; Guide, H. H. Tilton; Chaplain, C. H. Goodwin Jr.; Secretary, C. D. Cabot; treasurer, J. B. Robson; Collector, E. W. Bailey.

Gen Hall Lodge A. O. U. W. of Newton will have its officers installed this evening by Deputy William B. Libby and suite.

The following are the recently elected officers of Channing Council 76 Royal Arcanum: Regent, Harris E. Johnson; Vice Regent, Dana Park; Orator, Geo. E. Stuart; Past Regent, Alden A. Howe; Secretary, Herbert A. Billings; Collector, James P. Airth; Treasurer, John A. Evans; Chaplain, Edwin E. Snyder; Guide, Wm. Deutschle; Warden, Evan Jenkins; Sentinel, Arthur A. Mundell;

trustees, Wellington Howes, Chas. S. Decker, Wm. H. Short; representatives to Grand Council, Harris E. Johnson; alternate, R. J. Morriac.

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P. has elected the following officers: W., Mrs. Fred W. Jones; V. W., W. M. Barker; C., Mrs. H. J. Blanchard; S., Mrs. G. E. Hadlock; F. S., W. F. Hadlock; T., Mrs. H. D. Keyes; G., J. S. C. Lorrett; I. G., Fred Smith; trustee for three years, George H. Bourne.

Deputy James A. Desmond with the degree staff of American Court, M. C. O. F. installed the officers of Middlesex Court recently. H. J. C. O'Brien and H. O. S. Stuart were the guests of the Court.

Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F. of West Newton has elected these officers for the coming year: N. G., J. L. Christie; V. G., Leonard B. Barry; R. S., Harvey C. Wood; F. S., Frank Linnell; T., Frank E. Hunter; trustee for three years, F. H. Colligan.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Masonic Hall Association on January 21, these officers were re-elected: president and director, George P. Whitmore; vice president and director, Frank K. Porter; treasurer and director, Edward P. Hatch; clerk and director, Lewis E. Binney; directors, Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Decatur, George F. Williams, Albert L. Harwood, John W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence Tobbets, Edward D. Van Tassel; auditor, William E. Elder.

Officers of Home Lodge I O O F were installed the last of the week by Newell D. Johnson and suite of Waltham. They are: N. G., J. T. Wascott; V. G., Daniel McFarland; R. S., F. A. Watson; F. S., E. M. Estelle; T., James Wilde; trustee, Alexander Dresser.

In Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, last week the new officers of Triton Council R. A. were installed by Grand Deputy Mooney and suite of Boston. The officers are: R. Patrick L. Armitage; V. R. Andrew Prior; G. John Connors; G. Jeremiah McMahon; F. S. F. C. Sheridan; R. S. T. J. Greene; T. James H. Nickerson; C. Thomas Harnegan; O. John Cavanaugh.

Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies have installed the following officers for the coming year: N. L. Mrs. Williams; V. L. Mrs. Jennie Clark; P. L. Miss Josephine Robinson; C. Miss Ethel Corey; S. Mrs. May Clark; F. S. Mrs. Laura Jordan; T. Mrs. Nellie Cook; I. G. Mrs. Eliza Bradford.

Deputy Grand Master Workman W. B. Libby of Boston installed these officers of Gen Hall Lodge at Denison Hall last Friday evening: P. M. W., H. K. Buck; M. W., H. D. Cabot; F. W. B. Colligan; O., H. E. Totman; G. F. G. L. Henderson; Recorder, J. L. Sibley; Rec., E. H. Cram; Finc., A. C. Watkins.

The installation of the new officers of Auburndale Lodge A O U W was held in Society hall, Auburndale last Wednesday evening. The work was done by D. D. G. M. W., H. H. Conant and suite of Natick. The officers are: P. M. W., W. H. Bancroft; M. W., G. W. Simpson; F. W. R. Barnap; O. P. A. McVicar; G. W. B. Bowne; F. W. F. Hadlock; R. E. W. Keyes and R. V. A. Pluta.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. The first annual meeting of the Sunday School Union of the West Suburban district of Boston will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Newton Lower Falls, Wednesday evening, January 25th. Mrs. Higgins will give a paper on "Teaching."

Mrs. May Goodall Darrow has organized gymnastic classes for Saturday mornings for ladies and children at Y. M. C. A. hall Watertown. Mrs. Darrow conducted similar classes in Newton two years ago.

Police Paragraphs.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Fred A. Tarbox sailed on Tuesday for a trip to England. Captain Ryan is in charge of the department.

The police have notified the Newton Street Railway management to discontinue operating its Natick cars on Washington street at a speed of over eight miles an hour.

Burglars took away the cash register from Farrell's pool room at Nonantum, last week, securing \$35. John McDonald, the barber next door also reports a loss of \$15 and some cigars and tobacco.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

The concert and dance given in Norumbega Hall, Auburndale, last Monday evening by the Kate Belle Walton Concert Co. of Boston was fairly well attended and deserved a better house. The selections, both vocal and instrumental, were well given and each in turn received their full quota of applause and encores, while the contralto solo by Mrs. Beardsley was so well rendered that a double encore was demanded and the soloist presented with flowers. Kate Belle Walton's selections seemed to give entire satisfaction if encores were any criterion while Alice Worcester Weeks solo of "Roses" was given with much feeling and sweetness. The violin and cornet solos by Grace E. English and James Brooks Fillebrown were also well received. A dance followed.

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Of Hope that beamed on us with quickening power?
Of Love that soothed by many varied arts?
Of Faith that argued still the Christian's dower?
Oh! Yes—there blesses thought the tender tear,
'That fell for all her human fellows' woes;—
For friend's most secret need; for Scoffer's sneer;
If such a gentle spirit e'er had foes
For them, too, dropped the tear, up-rose the prayer,
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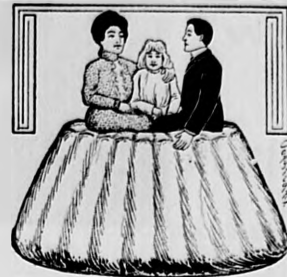
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THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

There is but one criticism to be
made of the masterly address given
by Mayor Weed to the board of alder-
men last week. The subjects are dis-
cussed so ably, and thoroughly and
the conclusions drawn therefrom with
one exception are so convincing that
it is a pity that His Honor did not
present his ideas on the license and
police questions in which the public
have so great an interest.

The financial condition of the city
and its debt to the metropolitan dis-
trict, however, are splendidly treated.
The fact that Newton is under an
obligation to the state for metropoli-
tan expense to an extent of nearly
two millions of dollars will open the
eyes of our tax-payers to the necessity
of radical action towards limiting
legislative appropriations to actual
maintenance of existing plants and to
discourage further extensions of either
park, water or sewer systems.

The mayor's counsel to mark time
in the matter of local water and sewer
construction is fully justified by both
financial conditions and public needs.
The water and sewer extensions for
the immediate future will be for local
improvements only, and as building
development in Newton has been
slight for some time, it is probable
that the necessity for additional water
and sewer mains will be small.

Other needs are looming large upon
our municipal horizon, and while the
mayor does not mention them, the
school housing problem is ever press-
ing. With over 900 pupils in a high
school, with a maximum capacity of
1000, additional room or another high
school must be faced within a very
few months.

The increase of pupils in the High-
land district, is also a serious matter,
and the demand of that enterprising
village for additional accommodations
is insistent and warranted.

We take issue with the mayor, how-
ever, in his criticism of "the alluring
argument that future generations may
of right be compelled to pay for those
things which the present generation
greatly wants, but cannot possibly
afford, because, forsooth, the future
generations will also make some use
of them." A municipality is not to
be treated as an individual in the
matter of permanent investment of
its funds. An individual for instance
has a perfect right to pay for his re-
sidence in spot cash if he so desires,
or to extend its payment over a series
of years, the cost in both cases com-
ing from the pocket of the same indi-
vidual. A city's resources, come from
many thousand individuals, and the
tax payers for one year are not the
same in another year. A payment for
a new school house in one year, there-
fore, imposes on the individual tax-
payer for that year an undue burden
of taxation, and gives to the future
taxpayer privileges in accommodation
for which he does not contribute. In
the matter of water construction, can
any one of the citizens of 1905, say
in fairness, that he is not receiving
the full benefit of his contribution
towards the cancellation of the water
debt, and the same would be true of
every taxpayer in each of the years
which have elapsed since the water
mains were laid. The same argument
applies to the sewer system and the
allurement which the mayor fears is
based on such solid reasoning that we
do not believe the taxpayers of any
one year will care to unduly burden
themselves with the entire expense of
permanent improvements. "Common
business prudence" demands that
every effort should be made to lower
our high tax rate in order that in-
ducements may be offered to desirable
people to make Newton their home
and aid future generations to pay
their proportion, in which they all
will share. And our tax rate cannot
be lowered if permanent improve-
ments are charged directly to the an-
nual tax levy.

Many hearts will mourn the pass-
ing away of "good old Dr. Hunt"
whose life and works have been a
solace and inspiration to the entire
community.

DEATH OF DR. HUNT.



DR. O. E. HUNT.

Dr. Otis E. Hunt, one of the best
known and well beloved physicians
of the city died this morning at 12:10
o'clock at his residence, 310 Walnut
street, Newtonville, from troubles in-
cidental to old age, and following a
serious illness of about a week.

Otis Eugene Hunt, M. D., was born
in Sudbury in 1822, a son of Joseph
G. and Lucy (Howe) Hunt.

His early life was spent upon a farm
and at the public school, and he pre-
pared for college in the Wayland,
Holliston and Wilbraham academies,
teaching school meanwhile to secure
funds for his education. He entered
Wesleyan University in 1844, but was
obliged to leave at the end of nine
months on account of his health. Later
he studied medicine in the
office of Dr. Goodenough of Sudbury
and in the Boylston Medical School
of Boston and while a daily attendant
at the Massachusetts General Hospital
saw other administered for the first
time in that institution as an anaes-
thetic. He was graduated in medicine

and surgery at the Berkshire Medical
College in 1848, and for sixteen years
practised his profession in Weston.
He then removed to Waltham, and in
1874 removed to his present residence
in Newtonville, where he continued
in active practice until 1885, when ill
health compelled him to retire. At the
opening of the Newton Hospital Dr.
Hunt was elected chairman of the
medical board and a consulting physi-
cian upon its staff.

Dr. Hunt married Aroline Emily,
daughter of Nahum and Abigail
Thompson of Sudbury in 1849 and had
two children, a daughter, the wife of
Hon. John A. Fenno and a son, Dr.
William O. Hunt of Newtonville.

Dr. Hunt served ten years on the
school board of Weston and two years
upon the school committee of Wal-
tham.

He was connected with Grace Epis-
copal church and the Newton Club.
Funeral services will be held on
Sunday at 2 o'clock from his late re-
sidence 310 Walnut street, Newtonville.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Weed is confined to the
house with an attack of grip.

The annual meeting of the Civic
Club will be held at the Newton Club
Friday evening January 27th. The
Relation of the City to the Metropoli-
tan district will be discussed by Mr.
E. B. Haskell, of the Met. Park Com-
mission, Mr. J. A. Bailey Jr. of the
Met. Water and Sewerage Board, Rep-
resentative Joseph Walker and Mr.
A. D. Chandler of Brookline and
others.

The Mothers' Meeting department
of the Woman's Association of Eliot
church at their regular meeting on
Tuesday afternoon, January 17, were
highly entertained and instructed by
an address upon the subject "Some
Stories for a Present Day Goliath."
The speaker was Mrs. Clara S. Col-
ton, who became well known a few
years ago through her original writ-
ings and inventions "Sunday Occupa-
tions for Boys and Girls" and also by
her addresses given before the Cler-
gymen's Union of New York City,
The Sunday School Teachers' Union
of Brooklyn, The Congregational
Club of Boston and other prominent
organizations.

The expectations of those who had
the privilege of hearing Mrs. Colton
here Tuesday were more than real-
ized. The address was heart-search-
ing in its earnest appeal for the real-
ization of the high and holy task of
motherhood and logical and convinc-
ing in its array of facts and statis-
tics to show the need of more earnest
individual effort through the home
and a stronger more definite organ-
ized aim of forces against dangerous
present-day tendencies to lack of con-
science and a lowered standard of re-
gard for the laws of our land and
of the laws of God.

But the forcefulness of the speaker
was especially shown in her practical
common sense presentation of how to
face and conquer the evils pointed
out. Her evident broad experience
and keen observation sent the arrows
of truth home with unerring aim to
the minds and hearts of her hearers.
The address was couched in a bril-
liant style of high literary grade
being at once witty and eloquent,
logical and inspiring, yet simple and
tender in its irresistible appeal for a
deeper consecration to the higher life.
The intense interest of the audience
and their appreciation of the speaker's
humorous hits and practical sugges-
tions was evident throughout the ad-
dress.

Clubs and Lodges

A meeting of Charles Ward Post, G. A.
R. was held in G. A. R. hall, last evening.
After the business meeting Mr. William
C. Bates gave his experiences in Confed-
erate prisons. Rowlands catered.

Thomas Burnett Camp, Spanish War
Veterans held their installation last week
Thursday night. Adj. Genl Walker was
the installing officer, assisted by P. Con-
rad Ryan. The new officers are:
Commander, H. J. McCammon, Senior
Vice Com. J. F. Whitney, Junior V. Com.
C. J. Farrell, Adj. J. A. Manley, Quar-
termaster, W. B. Munell, Paymaster, Alex.
Gignac, Officer Watch, E. H. Neville.
The ladies' auxiliary joined in the festi-
vities and collation.

Newton Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of this Corpora-
tion was held Tuesday January 17th
at four o'clock p. m., President
Charles T. Pulsifer in the chair.
This was immediately followed by a
meeting of the Trustees. No change
occurred in election of Trustees and
officers for the ensuing year, the list
remaining as shown in the bank's
regular advertisement in this paper.
The Treasurer's annual report, ver-
ified and approved by Messrs Harvey
Chase and Co, auditors, and accepted
by the trustees, shows a gain in de-
posits during the past twelve months
of \$336,080. On Jan. 10, 1905 the total
amount of deposits was \$9,060,308 due
to 15250 depositors, a gain of 581
depositors within the year. The
semiannual dividend was declared
same as last July at rate of three and
one half per cent per annum. This
dividend amounted to \$98,767.94. Ac-
cording to statute requirements the
amount of \$7,500 was carried to credit
of Guaranty Fund and, after charging
off all expenses, a balance of \$9,668.45
was carried to profit and loss. The
meeting was interesting in that every
one of the sixteen trustees were
present.

DIED.

BROOKS. At Newton Hospital on
Tuesday, Jan. 17th, John D. F.
Brooks, of Newtonville aged 77 yrs,
8 mos.

HUNT. At Newtonville, Jan. 20, Otis E.
Hunt, M. D., aged 82 years, 6 months.

BATCHELDER. At Newton Hospital,
Jan. 15, Sadie V. H. Batchelder, aged 24
years, 19 months, 24 days.

CHISHOLM. At Newtonville, Jan. 11,
James Chisholm, aged 83 years.

WEBER. At Newton, Jan. 11, Carl Otto
Weber, aged 44 years.

HARDING. At Newtonville, Jan. 12, Thos.
L. Harding, aged 66 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton
National Bank at Newton, in the State
of Massachusetts, at the close of business,
Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$180,358 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,265 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	200,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	147,315 42
Banking-house, furniture and fix- tures,	14,000 00
Other real estate owned,	830 19
Due from approved reserve agents,	60,239 28
Checks and other cash items,	215 00
Exchanges for clearing house,	11,151 43
Notes of other National Banks,	7,967 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	460 02
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie,	\$7,785 85
Legal-tender notes,	15,867 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (other part of circulation),	2,500 00
Total,	\$672,467 17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund,	49,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	12,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding,	47,400 00
Due to Trust Companies and Sav- ings Banks,	77,145 57
Dividends unpaid,	116 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	100,618 22
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,750 00
Certified checks,	3,750 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	30,000 00
Total,	\$672,467 17

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MID-
DLESEX, ss.
I, Francis Murdock, President of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS MURDOCK, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of January, 1905.
THOROLD W. TROWBRIDGE,
Notary Public.

(Seal)
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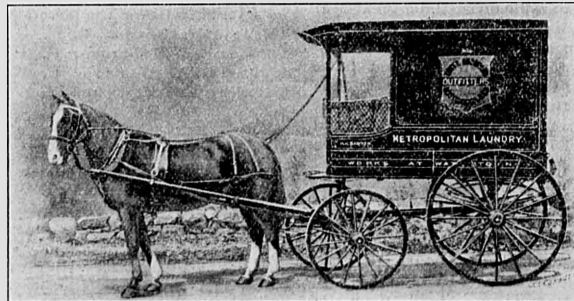
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Newton, Mass., Dec. 23d, 1904.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the above-named corporation
will be held at the Home, on Elliot Street,
Newton Upper Falls, on Saturday, February
4, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., for the following
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2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may
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Newtonville.

Mrs. George W. Mills has been ill a part of the week at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Edward J. Cox of Brookline is able to be out after her recent illness.

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Mrs. Langham of Plainfield, N. H., has been a recent guest of friends on Chesley avenue.

The young daughter of Mr. Albert Topham of Newtonville avenue is ill with pneumonia.

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An examination for Major and captains in the Newton High school battalion was held last Friday.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Wash. Pk., Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. Tel. 454-2 New. 1f

Mrs. Alden E. Bartlett of Madison avenue is visiting her son Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett at Stamford, Conn.

Mr. Fred B. Leavitt, messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company is able to be out after a ten days' illness.

Mr. A. P. Bryant of the class of '00 has been elected a member of the executive committee of the New England Cornell Club.

Mrs. Florence Hathaway, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. A. Potter of Austin street has returned to her home in Fall River.

Mr. D. C. Heath is treasurer of the committee of arrangements for the coming convention of the Religious Education Association.

Prof. Andrew J. George gave the "Commemoration" address before the senior class connected with Clark College at Worcester on Saturday.

At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Homoeopathic School of Medicine Dr. George H. Wilkins of Walnut street was elected auditor.

A candy sale will be held by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society in the small vestry of the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Rishell has been reelected for five years as professor of historical theology in the School of Theology of Boston University.

Mr. William Manning was in Dorchester the last of the week where he attended the annual reunion of the 51st Massachusetts Regiment Veteran Association.

A food sale will be held in the parish house of the First Universalist church Saturday afternoon, January 28th, in aid of the flower committee and its work.

The Polymina Cals, which has been holding rehearsals under the direction of Mme. Isidora Martinez, will give a concert in Temple hall the first of February.

The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. W. S. Stocum on Walnut street. Mr. Stocum will lead the discussion of the topic, "Capital-Trusts."

The Woman's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvert Cray on Foster street. A number of important business matters were considered.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins gave a pretty farlequin party for twenty friends at her home on Central avenue last Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

A social meeting of the Young Peoples League will be held this evening at the home of Miss Annie I. Waterhouse on Highland avenue. There will be dancing from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Alvin Charles French of Farwell street and Miss Clarissa H. Todd of Russell road, Newton, were married last Monday evening by Rev. Albert Hammett at the Universalist parsonage on Clyde street.

Rev. Dr. Patrick's address on "Worship in Song," at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was attended by a large audience. The address was illustrated by the singing of several old hymns.

A memorial service for the late Ex-Governor William Claflin will be held the first Sunday in February at the Methodist church. The official board of the church have framed a set of resolutions on the death of Mr. Claflin.

The waiting room which has been located for several years in the store corner of Walnut and Washington streets, now carried on by J. Henry Rowlands the caterer, has been discontinued by the Street Railway Company.

In Temple hall next week from Monday through Friday, from 2 to 4 p. m., Miss Myrtle Ethelyn Robinson a graduate of the Boston Normal School of Science, will give a series of cooking lectures and demonstrations under the auspices of the 20th Century Cooking School.

A meeting of the various ladies' societies of the Unitarian and Methodist churches of Newton was held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering in what way to assist at the Carnival of Nations to be held at Morgan Memorial, Boston, in February. It was decided to have a Japanese and Chinese tea table, the attendants to be dressed in costume.

Mr. John D. F. Brooks died at the Newton Hospital last Tuesday after a long period of failing health. He was an old resident of this place and was 77 years of age. Deceased was a bookbinder by occupation. A widow, one son and one daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Brook's avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Albert Hammett officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton cemetery.

Newtonville.

Rev. A. E. Dunning D. D., editor of the Congregationalist, will preach at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning Jan. 22.

At the recent annual meeting of the National banks of Boston Mr. W. B. Denison was elected a director of the Atlantic Bank and Mr. Arthur H. Soden of the Commercial bank.

Another book by Miss Annie Payson Call, the well known author of "Power Through Repose" is announced for publication in the spring by Little, Brown and Co. The name of the book is "The Freedom of Life."

The Travellers' Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Brown of Newton. The papers to be presented are by Mrs. Kelley on Koscusko and by Mrs. Nagle on Liszt. The reading for the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Judkins on Crakow.

A whist party under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable Association and in aid of the Free home for convalescents in Dorchester was held in Denison hall last Thursday evening. Whist was played from 8 to 10 o'clock at 50 tables and among the prize winners were Miss Coveney, Mr. Rooney and Mr. Lally. Dancing followed from 10 to 2, music Dolan's orchestra.

Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, a former well known resident of this place and son of Mr. Alden E. Bartlett of Madison avenue, who accomplished such a large and noble work at Manchester, is repeating his success in his new parish at Stamford, Conn. Renewed interest is being shown among the various organizations and the church attendance increases steadily.

Mr. James Chisholm, who was injured in an electric car accident at West Newton Thursday of last week, died Saturday at the home of his son Mr. Hugh Chisholm on Court street. He was 83 years of age and was born in St. Andrews, Antigonish County, New Brunswick. He was a carpenter by occupation. The remains were taken to St. Andrews for the funeral and the burial was in Marydale cemetery.

The Newton High School has sent word to the Brookline captain that Newton's relay team at the big schoolboy meet in Mechanics building on March 4th is out for points and not to win a relay race. In past years Brookline High and Newton High have always been matched in the relay racing but if the home team should refuse to run Brookline at this meet, and the B. A. A. should schedule them, the team would lose all the points that any of her athletes might make. There is a rule that any school refusing to run a relay race shall forfeit all the points made by the school to the nearest competitor.

West Newton.

The Boston Suburban Express Company has purchased the business of French's express.

Dr. Johnson, who has been quite ill at the Woodland Park Hotel, is reported improving in health.

Mr. J. Richard Carter of Mt Vernon street returns this week from a business trip through the west.

Mr. Walter C. Cleveland has been appointed an assistant instructor in Latin at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Mr. William Johnson of Cherry street has gone to Chicago where he will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Thomas Geegan of River street has been at the Newton Hospital the past week the result of a fall.

Mrs. Lulu G. Upham has been elected assistant treasurer of the New England Women's Press Association.

Miss Ruth Adams is spending a part of the month with her cousin Mrs. George Frost on Highland street.

Mr. John E. Butler and family of Newton are occupying the Tarbox house on Hillside avenue for a few weeks.

Work has been started on the alterations and improvements to the residence of Mr. Norman Marshall on Chestnut street.

Miss Marion E. Marsh of Cross street who is a teacher in the Day school will spend her three month's leave of absence in Europe.

Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston.

The Woman's Guild is holding its meetings Thursday at the home of Mrs. George W. Page on Temple street. The members are sewing for the Newton District Nursing Association.

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An entertainment and dance, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall next Wednesday evening. Spring's orchestra will provide the music.

At the annual meetings of the various national banks of Boston held last week the following gentlemen were elected directors: H. L. Burrage of the Eliot; D. G. Wing, First; J. W. Weeks, First; J. K. Carter, First; E. H. Kerry, Shawmut; J. N. Damon, Security and H. B. Day, Second.

Mrs. Robert Gorton entertained the Monday Club last week at her home on Herkeley street. It was the annual gentlemen's night and the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Eaton, president of the club. Mrs. Maud Conway Blanchard gave an interesting address on "Tennyson in Verse and Song," which was illustrated with the singing of Tennyson's songs. Refreshments, dancing and a social hour finished the evening's program.

West Newton.

Mr. Donald McKay is building a new house on Harris road.

In the Allen School gymnasium last Friday the home team played a strong game with the Waltham basketball team winning by a score of 47 to 11.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Clubhouse Corporation held in Boston on Monday Mrs. E. N. L. Walton was elected a member of the board of directors.

Those who heard the Old Folks Concert given at the Baptist church on Washington's birthday of last year will be pleased to hear that the chorus which gave the concert, now organized and known as the Primo Coro, is rehearsing under the directorship of Mrs. Jessie Inman Gammon for a similar concert to be given this year.

Mr. Franklin D. Child, a former well known resident on Putnam street passed away at the Hotel St. Andrew, Broadway, New York, Thursday of last week aged 62 years. Mr. Child was a locomotive engineer by profession at one time in the employ of the Hunkley Locomotive Works in Boston and later was engaged in similar work in Canada. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. C. T. Harbeck on Lexington avenue, New York, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were taken to Forest Hills Cemetery for interment.

\$5,000 GIFT.

When the Finance Committee of the Mother's Rest Association met at the home of Mrs. John Sanborn last week it received the announcement of a generous and most welcome gift from a resident of Newton Centre. It was well known to those interested that there had been a hope that sometime in the future the Association might own a house and land better adapted to its needs than the old house now used. The fulfillment of that hope has seemed very far off, as after the running expenses of the home are met each year, a comparatively small sum only can be put aside for building purposes. The association has started such a sum however and this opportunity gift of \$5000 brings the realization of the dreams of a suitable house to a certainty. The donor desires his name withheld from the public. Such a gift as this however must deepen the interest in the work. Systematic plans will be made at once for the completion of the sum necessary for a building and friends so disposed may swell the sum at any time by sending a check to the treasurer Mrs. A. M. Stoddard, 11 Rice street, Newton Centre, marked for the building fund.

The West Newton Woman's Educational Club held its regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors on Friday afternoon January 13. Mrs. Byfield, chairman of the Art and Literature Committee introduced as speaker Miss Flora Macdonald of Boston, who addressed the members on "Stained Glass Windows," giving a brief account of the history and development of glass and its manufacture, showing examples of various kinds of glass, and then followed with an extremely interesting description of the technical part of the work.

The Choral Class sang "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Peggy."

On January 27 the Education Committee, Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, chairman, will present Miss Katherine Coman, professor of Political Economy at Wellesley whose subject will be "A Hawaiian Sugar Plantation."

Y. M. C. A.

D. C. Stevens speaks to the boys next Sunday at 2:45. Owing to a misunderstanding he was not present last week. He will surely be present next Sunday. Every boy should hear him.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the parlors of the Association at 3 p. m., Wednesday January 25. Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak at this meeting.

On Jan. 30 the rooms will be thrown open to members and their gentlemen friends. Pitt Parker will be on hand to entertain. There will be music and various "stunts" in the gymnasium. One of the features will be a game of volley ball between picked teams from the business men.

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3rd. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry H. Gregory to Frelan O. Stanley, dated June 28, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 264, Page 55, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on the eleventh day of February at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: Certain parcels of land situated on Walnut St., Fisher Ave., and Griffin Ave., in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots one (1), three (3), five (5), six (6), and eight (8), on a plan of said land, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book of plans Page 97 plan 31. Lot One (1) is bounded Westerly by Fisher Ave. one hundred feet; Northerly by Lot Two (2) on said plan sixty seven feet. Easterly by land of Crane one hundred feet; and Southerly by Griffin Avenue eighty feet. Containing 7500 square feet.

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Lot Five (5) is bounded Westerly by Fisher Avenue; Northerly by Fisher Avenue and Walnut Street; Easterly by Walnut Street; Westerly by Lot Six (6) on said plan sixty seven feet; and by Lot Four (4) on said plan sixty seven feet; Containing 9791 square feet more or less. Lot Six (6) is bounded: Westerly by Lot Four (4) on said plan eighty feet; Northerly by Lot Five (5) on said plan sixty-seven and 65-100 feet; Easterly by Lot Seven (7) on said plan eighty feet; and Southerly by Lot Two (2) on said plan eighty feet. Containing 6275 square feet.

Lot Eight (8) is bounded Westerly by Lot Two (2) on said plan eighty feet; Northerly by Lot Seven (7) on said plan one hundred and one and 65-100 feet; Easterly by Walnut Street eighty-five feet; and Southerly in part by Lot Nine (9) and in part by land of Crane. Containing 8792 square feet.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, and to the effect of any outstanding tax deeds or titles, if any there be.

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Build a big fire and when it gets low build a lot of good old spuds under the coals. If you have fresh meat the way is clear for broiling. If not, slice your bacon, impale it on a stout stick and when your spuds are done break them open and allow the good old bacon grease to drop on them as it broils on the end of that stick. You want coffee. Rip the jacket off that canteen, bring the water to a boil, funnel your coffee in, and your coffee is ready. But how about the bread? No pan to mix the dough in, no article in which to bake the bread. You don't like ash cakes? All right. Just mix your baking powder carefully in the top of the sack, form the flour into a funnel shape, pour in very little water at a time—don't be afraid of getting your fingers balled up—mix that dough right there, and when it is the desired consistency roll it out like a snake. Cut a cane from any old thing, wrap this snake shaped piece of dough around it in a long coil, turn it before the fire until it is good and brown, and you will have finer bread than grandma ever made.

If the average Arizona prospector can't take care of himself when he has plenty of raw grub it is strange.—Mescal in Tombstone Epitaph.

A KIND HUSBAND.

Should He Sever, Ladies, Oppose the Wishes of His Wife?

Is the kind husband a failure? That depends. A husband can scarcely show his wife too much kindness. But sometimes real kindness may be shown in opposing her wishes. If the husband has any mind of his own he must use it. He need not be mean in his opposition nor arrogant nor tyrannical. He should be reasonable at all times and disposed to highly regard the expressed wishes of his wife even though these wishes may seem to him to be whimsical or capricious. But—

Kindness does not require subservience or undue and instant surrender of opinion. Indeed, it is easy to see how such surrender might lead a wife to despise her husband. He who fetches and carries like a poodle is likely to be considered a poodle.

Women admire strength in a man. This strength need not necessarily be physical, though that is desirable. Women love strength of character in a man. And—

Is it not so, ladies? When a woman coaxes a strong man to her point of view by strenuous endeavor, does she not regard it as merit to have influenced this big, strong being? If she gains her own way at once and at all times she has achieved nothing, and there is no rejoicing in her heart.

Certainly a man should be kind to his wife—always kind. But he need not be an automaton or an echo or a plaything.

Is it not so, ladies?—Albany Times-Union.

Admitted the Lie.

Concerning King William IV. of England the following story was told. The Countess of Strafford being responsible for it: "The king was at dinner. Next to him was a titled woman whom he was entertaining with some extraordinary anecdotes, which the lady found it impossible to believe were true. She therefore answered, 'Oh, sir, I beg your pardon, but I really do not think that can be true.' To her surprise he instantly replied, 'You are quite right, madam, there is not a word of truth in it. It is a lie, madam, a lie. In fact, madam, we can't help it. We had it from our mother.' This," concludes the Countess of Strafford, "was the biggest lie of all, for Queen Charlotte was a very truthful person, never given to lying."

Stories of the Gravediggers. Grinly humorous is the tale of the gravedigger who complained that he did not get constant work.

"But, George," said the minister, "if you were to be constantly employed in the duties of the office you would soon bury the whole parish."

"That might be, sir, but how am I to keep a wife and family unless I get regular work?" "Dread, sir, I have buried a leavin' soul for the last six weeks."

Harder still was the case of another gravedigger who was asked to reduce his fee for digging a grave because, "In old ye, James, she was an auld woman and was sair spent."—Chicago Tribune.

Not His Turn to Laugh.

Stranger—You are the only gentle man in the room. Guest—In what way, sir? Stranger—When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh. Guest—The lady is my wife, and I paid for the dress.

Knew When to Stop.

Farmer Cornus—Ye don't mean to tell me ye've stopped smokin'? Farmer Longjaw—Yep; threw away my pipe this mornin'. Been smokin' nigh on to fifty-seven years and was afraid if I didn't quit pretty soon I'd git the habit—Puck.

Appropriate.

Foreigner—What is the significance of the eagle that is stamped on American money? United States Citizen—It is the emblem of its swift flight.—Detroit Free Press.

THE KING GANDER.

Don't Shoot Him or You'll Get as Crazy as a Cat.

Never hear tell of a king gander. I s'pose? No; most folk hain't. The sharps that write the bird books says there ain't no such thing, but I know better. I've seen one.

There ain't never but one king gander at a time, same's a country never has but one king at a time, but a king gander's a real king, that's what he is. It ain't jest because he's the biggest gander of any or the knowiest. It's somethin' more. He's kind of a sacred gander, he is, and there ain't a wild goose that flies but knows it. He's captain of 'em all, an' it's only the pick of the geese that flies with him.

Ner that ain't all neither. What do you s'pose became of that big king gander Bill shot? Ever hear of a dead gander bein' carried off by his flock, restin' on their backs an' them a-honk-er out a reg'lar berrin' dirge? Well, I've said enough. Fact is I've said all I dare say.

But I tell you this: If ever you have a chance to shoot a king gander don't you do it. "Tain't good luck. If you don't believe it look at my brother Bill. He killed one—leastways he shot him—

and then what happened? Only the Lord and Bill Hockins knows. An' Bill 'll never tell. Why not? 'Cause he's been as crazy as a cat ever since—yes, sir, crazy as a cat!—Outing.

FOOD AND WEATHER.

Why People Eat More in Winter Than They Do in Summer.

It has been shown that the consumption of food increases in direct proportion to the decrease in temperature. We eat more in winter than in summer, and the inhabitants of the temperate regions require more food than those of the tropic zone.

This is due to several causes. In the first place air is denser in colder climates and more oxygen is taken in with each breath, so that a greater supply of carbon—derived from food—is necessary in order that the two gases may combine in their proper proportions for the maintenance of bodily heat. Again, the inhabitant of a cold climate usually has to work harder than the more fortunate southerner, whose wants decrease as nature becomes more generous. The harder the daily labor the greater the amount of food required.

Climate not only affects the quantity but also the quality of the food consumed. The Eskimo could not live upon the dainties of nature which load the tables of the poorest in the tropics, for the conditions of his existence require the consumption of an enormous amount of fatty matter, so that blubber is to him a chief necessary of life.

OBSCURE PASSAGES.

Lines Whose Meaning Was Not Clear to Their Authors.

A writer in London Truth recalls that Browning, when asked the meaning of a passage in "Sordello," replied, "Well, I know the poem had a meaning to me when I wrote it, but what it was I cannot now say." The writer goes on to quote parallel answers of Coleridge and of Goethe, which comforted him long ago, when he first transcribed them. Coleridge wrote the greater part of book 2 of Southey's "Joan of Arc" and annotated the long passage beginning, "Maid beloved of heaven," thus: "These are very fine lines, though I say it that should not, but hang me if I know, or ever did know, the meaning of them, though my own composition." Lord Francis Egerton, when translating "Faust," wrote to ask Goethe's explanation of a passage which puzzled him and received the reply that the poet himself was at a loss for its meaning. "Surely," runs his answer to Lord Francis, "you at twenty-four should know better than I at seventy-four the meaning of a passage I wrote at your age."

Understanding Poker.

The women believe that every man knows all about poker, but only a few men do. It is true, however, that nearly every man pretends to understand the game thoroughly. When there is a poker game at a theater all the men smile and look at their women folks with a sort of pity, but the fellows who smile know very little about the game and are afraid to play it, for in almost every little social affair connected with clubs and pairs there is a tin horn gambler industriously engaged in working chumps. The few men who really understand poker have a habit of winning the money of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of men know nothing about the game further than that a good hand is hard to get. Atchison Globe.

And She Believed It.

"Henry," said his wife, "what do you need to take so many bottles along for when you're only going fishing?" "So we can have something to cork up messages in and throw overboard, dear," he replied, "if anything should happen to the boat."

"Oh, I see. Well, do be careful, Henry. I shall be awfully uneasy."—Chicago Tribune.

No Business Depression.

"Is your business good?" asked the burglar of the counterfeiter. "Good!" repeated the counterfeiter. "Well, I should say it was. I have been just counting money."

A Woman's No.

"Of course two negatives make an affirmative." "But when there is a woman in the case one is sufficient."—New York Press.

There is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

A TEST OF NERVE.

One of the Ways in Which Indians Duel to the Death.

Among the Indian tribes the method of fighting duels differs. There are some tribes where a challenge to a duel means inevitably that both men must die. When an Indian feels aggrieved he demands a combat. The day for the same is fixed far in advance and is made the occasion of a little celebration. The entire tribe assembles. The braves sit in a circle, behind them their squaws and the young bucks.

The offended man is armed with a rifle or a shotgun. The challenged principal is unarmed. At a word both men arise and face each other, the unarmed man baring his breast to the bullet of his adversary. With eyes riveted on the little round hole at the end of the barrel pointed at him, the doomed man must face the protracted ordeal of expecting death at any instant without the least sign of weakening. The executioner may hold his gun as long as he pleases in order to try to break down his enemy. He may raise it and lower it or hold it steadily on the man under the frightful strain, but not even with an eyelid must the unfortunate betray his anxiety. At last the gun cracks, and the bullet speeds its way and the victim lies dying. The slayer hands the weapon to relative or a friend of the deceased and is put through the same ordeal.

BUILDINGS IN MINIATURE.

Architects Often Make Clay Models of Important Structures.

Although the architect is still the most important person in the planning of any big public or private building, he often depends on the model maker and not the draftsman to show his patron just how the structure will look when completed. The model maker, in other words, takes the architect's drawings and makes an exact counterpart of the building on a small scale in clay.

When a theater is to be constructed, for example, such a model is made with the greatest minuteness, and every detail is looked at from the point of view of the stage, thus avoiding the possibility that when it is too late some of the seats will be found quite out of range of the performance. In other buildings architectural details that appear excellent on paper are sometimes discovered to be inharmonious with the character of the structure as a whole and can be changed before the actual process of their construction has started. By the use of models, in fact, nothing is left to chance and every body can express his objections before the work is too far advanced to make the necessary changes seriously expensive.

RISKY SURGERY.

Danger For the Doctor Who Inoculated Empress Catherine.

Inoculation against smallpox preceded the modern method of vaccination and was attended with a good deal of danger. Thomas Dimsdale was the foremost advocate of inoculation. He inoculated Empress Catherine of Russia. This was in 1768. "There was considerable danger to life in undergoing this artificially induced disease. The czarina, therefore, arranged that during the whole course of the illness of her son and herself there should be ready at hand a number of horses kept constantly ready attached to carriages all along the post road the nearest way out of Russia."

Catherine told Dimsdale that if bad symptoms displayed themselves he was not to remain to look after them, but to fly for his life without delay or compunction. She well knew that he would not be safe if she or the heir of Russia died in his hands.

She gave him an order of the most urgent kind from herself to the successive postmasters not to delay him for a minute on any pretext. Dimsdale received a fee of about \$50,000 from the empress and other gifts besides.

Wearers of Cockades.

Cockades were formerly worn only by soldiers, which gave rise to the phrase, common both in England and France, "to mount the cockade," meaning to become a soldier. The black cockade worn on the hats of officers' servants was introduced into Britain by George I. from his German dominions. The real right to use it belongs not only to naval and military officers, but also to the holders of certain offices under the crown, such as privy counselors, cabinet ministers and judges, though many people who cannot claim to be classed under any of these categories display it on their servants' hats. London Times.

The Sick Man and the Lawyer.

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property."

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there," said he. "Leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow; "you'll get it anyway."—Judge.

Why Johnny Ate Them.

Mrs. Billus (after the company had gone)—Johnny, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were not intended to be eaten. They were put on the table to fill up Johnny Billus—Well, that's what I used 'em for, mamma.

To Eat, of Course.

Greaser—Do you want apples to cook or to eat? Small Boy—Both. That's what we cook 'em for.—Baltimore American.

Do the Duty Which Lies Nearest to

Do the duty which lies nearest to thee. Thy second duty will have already become clearer.—Carlyle.

As the Guide Understood It.

A party of hunters in the wilds of North Carolina, wishing to cross the lake upon the banks of which they were encamped, made the necessary preparations. Then they asked the guide if he could row.

"Ro?" he queried in answer. "Ro! No, I reck'n not. Reck'n I never tried it."

Under these circumstances the party made arrangements to do the rowing themselves, and were consequently astonished when the guide, stepping into the boat, seated himself at the oars and prepared to be the motive power.

"Why," exclaimed one of the party, "I thought you said you couldn't row?"

The guide was plainly puzzled and could be heard to repeat to himself several times "Ro! Ro!"

"I reck'n'd you all meant ro' like a lion. I can't do that. But pull an o', why, I've done that all my life. I shure can pull an o'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Three Kinds of Men.

Here is a classification of men expounded by a splinter in an article, "The Truth About Men," "Men as a whole," she says, "may be roughly divided into three distinct species—the bold, the shy and the tough." The first class includes "those self-assured males" who fall in and out of love with every other woman they meet; the second class is made up of "the world's good fellows who have a great reverence for all women and silently adore one for life without telling her so," and the third species "is concerned only with getting on and making money, is absolutely indifferent to women and marries only as a matter of expediency. The first of these we unhesitatingly condemn and find irresistible; the second we admire profoundly, praise without stint and ignore utterly; the third we dislike, despise and—marry."

Thackeray's "Strike" For a "Raise."

I hereby give notice that I shall strike for wages (he wrote to the proprietors of Fraser's Magazine). You pay more to others, I find, than to me, and so I intend to make some fresh conditions about Yellowplush. I shall write no more of that gentleman's remarks except at the rate of 12 guineas a sheet, and with a drawing for such number in which his story appears—the drawing 2 guineas. I pray do not be angry at this decision on my part. It is simply a bargain which is my duty to make. Bad as he is, Mr. Yellowplush is the most popular contributor to your magazine and ought to be paid accordingly. If he does not deserve more than the monthly nurse or the Blue Friars I am a Dutchman.—James Grant Wilson's "Thackeray."

Trouble With the Napery.

"Linen kings" can make trouble easily for the housewife with their three jointed microscopes for determining the number of threads to the inch in any article of table linen. One visited a friend the other night and after dinner exhibited a handkerchief worth at wholesale \$1.50 a piece. It was very beautiful under the microscope. The hostess then looked upon a napkin and thought upon a tablecloth. Now, she brought up to that moment her napery was the finest in the block, and the revelation of the wide meshes caused the most bitter disappointment. Ever since her misery has been complete. When "linen kings" go out socially they had better leave their microscopes at home.—New York Press.

Java's Boiling Lake of Mud.

One of the greatest natural wonders in Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is situated almost in the center of the plains of Crobogana, fifty "pails" to the northeast of Solo. It is almost two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great black thimbles thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hands. Besides the phenomenon of the columns there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

Killed by Imagination.

A workman on the Siberian railway was accidentally locked into a refrigerator car and was afterward found dead. Imagining that he was being slowly frozen to death, he had recorded his sufferings with a piece of chalk on the floor. The refrigerating apparatus, however, was out of order, and the temperature in the car had not fallen below 50 degrees F. throughout the journey.

The Better Way.

"Positively the worst struggle I ever had in the water," said a young man who had been at sea, "was one night trying to save a man with a wooden leg." "Man," said an old Scotchman who was quietly listening, "if ye had got a bit of rope ye could have saved the man quicker w' it than ye could dae w' ten widden legs."

Gave the Ocean Its Name.

"And is that the ocean out there?" asked the visitor from the interior who had just arrived at Atlantic City. "Yes, the Atlantic ocean," replied the native proudly; "named after our city, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

She Can, That's a Fact.

Boyce—Why does a woman give so much attention to dress? Is it because she wants to attract men or because she desires to outshine her sister women? Mrs. Boyce—Can't a woman do two things at once?—Smart Set.

Distinction in Terms.

Binks—Skinner tells me he is going into Catchem's law office as a partner. Jinks—Doesn't he mean as an accomplice?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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—Mr. Gardner H. Crafts is at Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter.

—Mr. E. Ray Spence was recently elected president of the Oil Trade Association.

—The young daughter of Mr. Ernest N. Wright is ill at her home on Centre street.

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—Mrs. Mary Hickman has been confined to her home on Centre street the result of a fall.

—The annual meeting and roll call will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening.

—Rev. Morgan Miller will preach Sunday morning on "Some of the ins and outs of the Sunday Question."

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—Mr. Robert Casson of Gray Cliff road was recently elected a director of the Interior Decorator's Association.

—Miss Grace B. Bliss intends making improvements to the Wilson property on Chestnut Hill road which she recently purchased.

—Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge will speak in the interests of Hampton Institute at the First Church next Sunday evening.

—Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling was in Gloucester Monday evening where he preached in a series of meetings being held at the local Methodist church.

—The annual meeting and supper of the Newton Centre Unitarian Society, held last Monday evening was the largest in the history of the church.

—Miss Sarah L. Arnold of Institution Avenue, dean of Simmons College, has returned from a trip through the west and California where she went to fill lecture engagements.

—Prof. Charles Rufus Brown entertained a company of the students of the Newton Baptist Theological Institute at the Casselino House on Chase street last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Helen Foster of Chestnut Hill who sailed recently on the Canopic of the White Star line has arrived at Naples and will spend the remainder of the winter in Southern Europe.

—A meeting of the Hale Union was held last Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Elizabeth Loring gave an interesting address on "The Future of Unitarianism."

—The "Holy Name" societies of the Church of Our Lady participated in a union service at Newton Upper Falls last Sunday evening. Rev. T. J. Danahy preached the sermon.

—Mr. W. F. Harbach of Ward street, Mr. G. W. Jackson of Ballard street and Mr. D. E. McWain of Pelham street were passengers, sailing yesterday on the Halifax for a month's trip through the West Indies.

—At the poultry show in Mechanics building this week Mr. James A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill was awarded prizes for white Hamburg cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets and E. P. Saltonstall, black Hamburg pullets.

—Mr. William Firth has had plans drawn by Hartwell, Richardson and Driver for a new house on Norfolk road. H. H. Hunt is the builder and William Firth has the contract for digging the cellar and the grading.

—Members of the fire department were called to the residence of Mr. Edward A. Ellis on Sumner street early Thursday morning to extinguish a fire in the pantry. The cause is unknown. The damage will be slight.

—At the First Church last Sunday Mr. Z. C. Collins gave an interesting account of his work in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. in the Philippines. He was a resident of the islands for six years and related many interesting experiences.

—A still alarm last Sunday about 9 o'clock called the fire department to a chimney fire in the residence of Mr. E. Ernest Smith on Elmwood street. There was no loss to the house but in responding to the fire Chemical B was overturned damaging the harness.

—In the Pleasant street reading room this morning Miss Emma E. Porter began a series of informal talks on foreign cities. Her topic was "Venice." The others will be as follows: January 27th, "Florence"; February 3d, "Florence Painters"; February 10th, "Rome"; February 17th "Naples and Pompeii."

—Mr. Lewis R. Spence has been elected president of the recently organized Bay State Automobile Association. Mr. Spence is a well known automobilist and owns several cars which he has used extensively for touring. He is attending the Automobile show in New York and from there will go to the races at Ormond, Florida.

—Through the good offices of a prominent citizen of Newton Centre, Hon. J. M. Scott, of Providence, will deliver at the Unitarian church, on Wednesday evening, his finely illustrated lecture "The Manxman" Those who have read Hall Caine's famous book "The Manxman" will welcome this opportunity to get a nearer view of the picturesque island and its people.

—Mrs. Eliza Frances Barber, widow of Captain Henry Barber and mother of Mr. Henry Barber of Gibbs street died at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last week Thursday aged 70 years. Funeral services were held from the South Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Cummings officiating and the interment was at Forest Hills.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Mellen Bray of Institution avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Dr. Mary G. Hood of Institution avenue is back from a trip to California.

—Mr. W. M. Lawton and family of Cypress street have moved to Utica, N. Y.

—Mrs. William Webb has been ill the past week at his home on Brimland avenue.

—Miss Nellie Alger of the Rice School has been ill at her home in Norwell.

—Mrs. W. M. Gaines and Mrs. H. H. Wyman of Parker street are in New York.

—Mrs. George F. Richardson of Marshall street has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leatherbee of Oxford road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Gertrude Miller of Ward street has returned from the Newton Hospital and leaves next week for a trip to Jamaica.

Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Daniel A. White is in New York for a stay of a few days.

—Mr. Charles Woodworth is attending the Automobile Show in New York.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards on Floral street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Miller, Duncklee street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perkins of Lake avenue have gone to Mexico for the winter.

—The father of Mr. C. H. McCann of this village died recently at his home in Maine at the age of 90 years.

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—The next meeting of the Lunch-on-Whist will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edgar W. Warren, Lincoln street on Thursday January twenty sixth.

—Rev. Dr. Smart who has been confined to his room by illness is improving, and will commence his course of lectures on "English Cathedral" on Tuesday evening, January 27th at the Congregational chapel. The proceeds will go to the Building Fund of the church.

—An important meeting of the Congregational Home-Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, and arrangements were made for holding a sale of useful articles, also plans were made of other ways of raising money for the Building Fund of the church which now amounts to nearly thirty-seven thousand dollars.

Waban.

—Mr. F. H. Wood of Pine Ridge road is ill with an acute attack of the grip.

—Master Felix Cutler of Fuller street is ill at the Newton Hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

—The regular meeting of the Beacon Club was held on Wednesday evening at Mrs. H. R. Lane's Pine Ridge road.

—The afternoon whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Toles, Mont Clair road last week Thursday.

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—Mr. C. U. C. Strong is to teach the adult class which has recently been formed in connection with the Sunday School of the Union church.

—Master Rhodes Burdett of Beacon street met with a bad accident last Tuesday afternoon while crossing the room his crutch slipped and he fell breaking his leg.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sharp have arrived and Mr. Sharp will commence his work here next Sunday morning. There will be special music and the choir will be vested for the first time since its formation.

—The first social under the auspices of the Union church will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Willey, Irvington road, Friday, January 20th at 8 p. m. The committee in charge are Mrs. S. H. Willey, Mrs. Joseph Congdon, Mrs. F. H. Putnam and Mrs. F. W. Webster. A good time is anticipated.

—Last week the ladies connected with the Union Church Society met at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Willey, Irvington road and formed the Ladies Circle the object of which is to assist any deserving charitable work. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury; vice president, Mrs. Wm. C. Strong; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Congdon.

—The Waban Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Hoffman Davidson, Jan. 16. Dr. Wm. Gallagher who lectured upon Egypt and the Nile, gave an unusually vivid description of his journeyings in that marvellously colored land of mystery and fatalism. Traveling in Egypt, described so often as "a boat ride, a donkey ride, interspersed with ruins," was made very realistic by Dr. Gallagher's clever impersonation of a dragoman and other native characters. On the evening of Jan. 9th in connection with

the Waban Club the second of a series of card parties was given at the beautifully appointed home of Mrs. Frederick Putnam. The first prize winners were Mrs. Wiley and Col. C. F. Hovey. Dancing followed in the spacious billiard room and hall with the portrait of old Israel Putnam calmly gazing upon the scene.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. Hamilton of Auburn street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. George W. Shepard has been ill the past week at his home on Central street.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist Chapel on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—A Home Circle whist will be held with Mrs. Jacob Childs, Lexington street, Wednesday at 2.

—Mr. Richard W. Patterson of Crescent street leaves this week for a business trip to Scotland.

—The engagement of Miss Bessie Worden of St. John N. B. to Mr. Judson McBay of Auburndale is announced.

—Mrs. Abby M. Murdock has been quite ill with an attack of grip this week at her home on Auburndale avenue.

—Miss Julia Richards of Auburndale avenue left this week for California where she will make an extended sojourn.

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street has been elected a vice president of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society.

—Mrs. George Austin entertained the members of the New England Order of Protection at her home on McLoose street last Monday evening.

—At Lasell Seminary last Wednesday evening Miss Mulliken, the teacher of art, gave her closing lecture on "Anarchists in Art." There was a large audience present.

—Mrs. Alice G. West of Worcester gave an interesting address descriptive of the work of the National Woman's Home Missionary Association at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—At the Church of the Messiah on Sundays Mr. Cogan, a senior at the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School, is assisting at the services. Mr. Henry E. Mozealous has been engaged as baritone soloist.

—Miss Sadie V. H. Batchelder of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who was taken ill while visiting her sister Mrs. Albert Palmer on Woodbine street died at the Newton hospital on Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the interment was at St. Johnsbury.

—Mr. Richard I. Lakeman of West Pine street will have the sympathy of his many friends in the recent death of his little daughter Anna F. Lakeman. The child was two years of age. The funeral was held on Saturday and the interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Salem.

—A series of five lectures on Bible study are to be given on the third Friday evenings of each month at the Congregational church. The speakers will be Mrs. F. E. Clark, Mrs. C. M. Lamson, and M. C. Hazard Ph. D. of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

—In Norumbega hall Monday evening the next in the series of entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society. It will be a variety of the case being one of Breach of Promise, and the principals, witnesses and jurors will be well known citizens.

—Miss Mary McCobb of Portland, Me., who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Auburn street has gone to Geneva, N. Y., where she is to present her arrangement of Mrs. Jarley's wax works. Miss McCobb will have charge of a similar production here in aid of the Church of the Messiah on Wednesday, February 1st.

—The many friends here of Mr. Franklin Edward Davis and Miss Ada Belle Frost will be interested to learn of their wedding which occurred January 11th. Rev. Thomas W. Bishop was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Davis has a responsible position with the Prudential Insurance Company. They will make their future home on Commonwealth avenue.

Lasell.

The midwinter reunion of former teachers and students of Lasell Seminary will be held on Monday, January 30th, from one to five o'clock at Hotel Lenox, Boston, Miss Clementina Butler, formerly of Lasell, will give a talk on "The Adventures of a Lasell Girl in the Land of the Aztecs." The committee are Miss Mabelle H. Whitney, Newton Highlands, Miss S. G. Sanford, Hotel Berkeley, Boston, Mrs. Farnham, Elm Hill, Roxbury and Miss Grace Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.

Upper Falls.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bean supper in the vestry next Thursday evening at 6:30.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church at 10:45 "Lamps and Pitchers: or the Story of Gideon." At 7:15 there a Spiritual Famine in Newton?

—Miss Mary E. Jordan who has been the guest of Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street the past three weeks has returned to her home in Portland, Maine.

—Mrs. F. Gill, an elocutionist of Boston, made a very pleasant afternoon at the Old Peoples Home last Friday by recitations. The ladies were very appreciative and delightfully entertained. One lady said she had not laughed so much for years. Mrs. Gill was the guest of Mrs. Sweet the past week.

Among Women.

"Current Science" will be the topic discussed Wednesday morning at the Social Science Club meeting in the Hunnewell clubhouse.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club will meet next Thursday afternoon in Bray hall. A short paper "On the Shelf" will be given followed by an original story by Mrs. Margaret Deland. Tea will be served.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild met in the New Church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. A play was given by Miss Catherine Hooper, Miss Ruth Deland and Mrs. John Carter. Miss Helen Bassett gave piano selections with song, and tea was served.

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—Miss Maria Daniel has been engaged as manager of the Nichewaung, one of the summer hotels at Peter-sham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heath have moved out of the Evans house on Washington street and intend leaving soon for a trip to Europe.

—Master Edward A. Davis, who is spending the winter in California, has become a student at the Harvard Military School at Los Angeles.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde Avenue has been in Kansas City, Mo., the past week where he has been participating in a series of evangelistic meetings.

—Miss Hattie W. Stevens has been chosen secretary of the Entertainment Club in place of Miss Marion Stimson resigned. Miss Stimson has entered a school in Washington, Cong.

—In last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald is an illustrated article on the training ship Enterprise and a fine portrait of Captain William A. Low the commander, a former well known resident of Newton.

—The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. An address will be made by Mrs. F. B. Clark, the national organizer of the society.

—Mrs. Katherine Dimick Taylor, sister of Mr. Frederick Taylor of Maple Circle and daughter of the late Admiral Taylor, U. S. N. was married last week at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York to Mr. W. Delancey Grannis.

—The Men's Club will meet at the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30. The guests of the club will be Mayor A. R. Weed, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Messrs C. W. Ross and I. T. Barnham who will speak on "The City Administration."

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of Hunnewell Hill for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leavitt and Mr. Montgomery V. Ferris at Channing church, Tuesday February 14 at 7:30 o'clock. A reception follows at the Leavitt residence, 720 Washington street.

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The ladies choral club, The Polymnia of Newton, announces its first concert for Wednesday evening of next week, February 1st, at Temple hall, Newtonville.

The chorus will number some forty-five voices, under the direction of the distinguished musician Madame Isidora Martinez, who will also contribute two groups of songs to the program.

The following compositions will be sung by the club, accompanied by a quartette of strings, organ and piano: Dawn, solo and chorus Max Bruch Ave Maria, Brahms Holy Christmas Night, solo and chorus Lassen Lullaby — Midsummer Night's Dream, duet and chorus Mendelssohn Birth of the Opal, chorus with violincello obligato Reed

The officers of The Polymnia are: president, Mrs. Philip W. Carter; vice presidents, Mrs. Edward M. Halliwell, Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. Hermon E. Hibbard; secretary, Miss Kittie Tompkins; librarian Mrs. Howard R. Mason; accompanist, Miss Laura Henry.

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—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch will be a guest for a few weeks of the Misses Wilder of Fairmont Avenue.

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—Mr. Kirk W. Hobart of Sargent street has returned from the west where he went to look after lumber interests.

—Mr. Thomas Weston Jr has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—The Young Ladies Mission Club will give a birthday social in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Club was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of Eliot church. A supper was served followed by a social hour.

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If there was any theme that predominated at a largely attended banquet of the Newton Club last Saturday evening it was personified in the Hon. Samuel L. Powers, retiring member of Congress from the 12th Massachusetts Congressional district, and he was honored by a grateful constituency for public service efficiently performed with the gift of a magnificent silver punch bowl and ladle.

The occasion was one of added importance through the presence of three other members of Congress who are upon a visit in this vicinity as guests of Congressman Powers. These gentlemen, Congressman Robert L. Henry of Texas, Joseph Gaines of West Virginia and Robert W. Bonyne of Colorado. Each bore testimony of the loss which the national House of Representatives sustained through the retirement of Congressman Powers.

The speeches which followed the dinner, aside from the allusion to the Massachusetts congressman may be characterized as a round of very brilliant "hits" in which Colorado suffered at the hands of Texas, which state was itself made to feel the keen irony of West Virginia. Upon these premises, Congressman Powers was found, as usual, to be entirely at home and his allusions to the Democratic party, of which Congressman Henry is a member and to the security of the tenure of office of public servants in Colorado, kept the company in a roar of laughter.

Capt. John W. Weeks, president of the Newton Club, who will occupy the seat left vacant by Congressman Powers, presided, and the guests included also the Hon. William F. Dana, president of the Massachusetts Senate; Mayor Head of Nashville, Tenn.; ex-Mayors Henry E. Cobb, Edward L. Pickard and E. B. Wilson of Newton, Ex-President E. B. Haskell, Postmaster George A. Hibbard and Assistant Postmaster Edward Mansfield of Boston.

In opening his address President Weeks paid a splendid tribute to Mr.

duality of those who have joined in a lost cause.

Congressman Robert W. Bonyne of Colorado was the next speaker. "The esteem which you have for Congressman Powers is shared by all the representatives who have served with him at Washington," he said. "We consider him one of the ablest representatives in Congress. I trust that we will again greet him at Washington as Senator Samuel L. Powers."

Representative Bonyne continuing said: "They told us in Colorado that in Massachusetts you had reached the highest standard of purity in municipal politics and so I have held the hope of emulating you in this respect, although we are yet a long way from electing a man to office who is serving a sentence in jail."

Representative Robert Henry of Texas followed and said: "I have been surprised to find that you have an excellent system of free schools and yet stick to the Republican principles. What we ask is the privilege of settling our domestic questions as you settle yours and with this once satisfactorily adjusted we will help to make this the greatest government upon this earth and give freedom an added meaning and dignity. The right to control things in our own state is older than the constitution itself."

Representative Joseph H. Gaines of Charleston, W. Va. was the last speaker and replied to the preceding speakers' jests about West Virginia with much humor. Referring to Representative Henry of Texas, he said:

"At the Massachusetts Club today my friend Henry dwelt upon the fact that West Virginia is the great gas state and seemed to think that the joke was upon me. But you will no doubt be interested to know that the Henry family of Virginia started the gas business in that state and if they hadn't left it's a safe presumption that digging wells for natural gas would have been unnecessary."

"I don't propose to advertise West Virginia although I realize that Colorado may need an advance agent and

Harwood, Charles W. Leonard, George Hutchinson, Ex-Mayor E. B. Wilson, W. F. Garcelon, and C. D. Burrage.

Communication.

The following petition is published by request.

December 28, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall,

West Newton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: There are one or two phases to the Homer Street track discussion that I have not yet seen presented, and as



HON. SAMUEL L. POWERS.

they strike me as important to the case, I beg to mention them.

If the tracks are removed to the boulevard, the Railroad Company will doubtless soon abandon the through special car service altogether between Newton and Newton Centre, as when the transfer system is re-installed they can point out that the entire route is covered by existing lines and that free transfers in their estimation on identical the same route is equivalent to a continuous ride over the same tracks.

The order of discontinuance of the transfer service is by its wording only of a temporary nature—to be restored when the road resumes dividend.

To reach the Centre from Newton, by transfer, would involve change of cars on Washington street in Newtonville, another on Walnut Street at Commonwealth Avenue, and a third and final transfer at Centre Street to the Newton Highlands line as it comes from Lake Street—four lines in all.

Seriously this seems to the writer to be anything but an imaginary event, because if the Homer Street tracks come up, the corporation will not be slow to see their advantage in claiming to accommodate the public over precisely the same lines without the expense of special cars thereon for continuous riding.

Another effect of the track removal and sending the cars down Commonwealth Avenue, is the poor transfer facility to the waiting room which will be caused thereby. The cars will have to stop 200 feet away and cause much inconvenience to the public. You may appreciate the annoyance to our wives, who would thus suffer on a bad night in exchange of visits or in attending social events in the different villages.

I fear however this does not appeal to you as it is not a distinct case to your own social life. In fact, you gentlemen in a sense do not represent the people, as in wealth and affluence you are generally much above the common people, who do not possess carriages and autos, and therefore have to depend upon the street car for locomotion to their devotional services or a social evening's fun, etc.

This lack of sympathy with the public is shown by the sport made by one of your number in regard to a statement by one of the remonstrants, that the cars were a necessity to his children for attending school in stormy weather.

If you gentlemen will take a car leaving Newton just before 8:30 A.M., any school morning, you will observe at Homer Street, some eight or more little tots, principally from Cork City, board this car for the Rice Kindergarten, if the weather is pleasant, if a bad day, the number will be doubled. These half-fare tickets were evidently not counted by the road in their estimate of passenger travel on the street.

If the people of Homer Street have legally no vested rights in the retention of the tracks, and if clearly public convenience and necessity require their removal, up they should come.

Homer Street is not a highway in the sense that would be applied to

Washington, Walnut, Centre and like streets, it is a road chiefly for the convenience for the residents on and nearby. If these people did not live there to require it, the city would be justified in closing it up and save the maintenance, hence, the point is, When practically the whole neighborhood is satisfied to have the tracks remain, and property owners and possessors of carriages who make more use of their own street than any outsiders, came before you in large numbers, and testified that the tracks did not interfere with their convenience for driving, and the rest earnestly spoke their desire to have the tracks remain, surely you would consider if the public need is such to deliberately deprive these people of what they believe is a necessity to their welfare.

The talk about the narrowness of the street is foolish. When originally laid out, it was one of the widest in the city. Ask the City Engineer for comparison in width with other streets of its class?

Reiterating,—The track removal will soon mean ultimate loss of continuous car service between Newton and Newton Centre. Second—Exceeding annoyance at the transfer station where now the waiting room is but a step's distance from the cars. Third,—A hardship to the smaller children and a deprivation to the residents.

Against this is the public necessity of the auto and carriage owners who are not satisfied to use the boulevard, which has been so graphically shown to be a shorter and better thoroughfare for their use.

If the tracks come up, not only is expense involved, for Homer Street repair, but also Cedar, Morton and the streets leading through Ashton Park will have to be lighted, and sidewalks put down to be made safe for travel by night.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Brinckerhoff.

High School Notes

As the result of the recent examination for the battalion officers, the following appointments were made: Captain Green of Co. D. to Senior Major Captain Burton of Co. F. to Junior Major; Lieutenant Jamieson to Captain of Co. D; Lieutenant Bunker to Captain of Co. F; Lieutenant Turner to 1st Lieut. of Co. A. and adjutant of 1st battalion; Lieutenant Kyle to 1st Lieut. of Co. F and adjutant of 2nd battalion.

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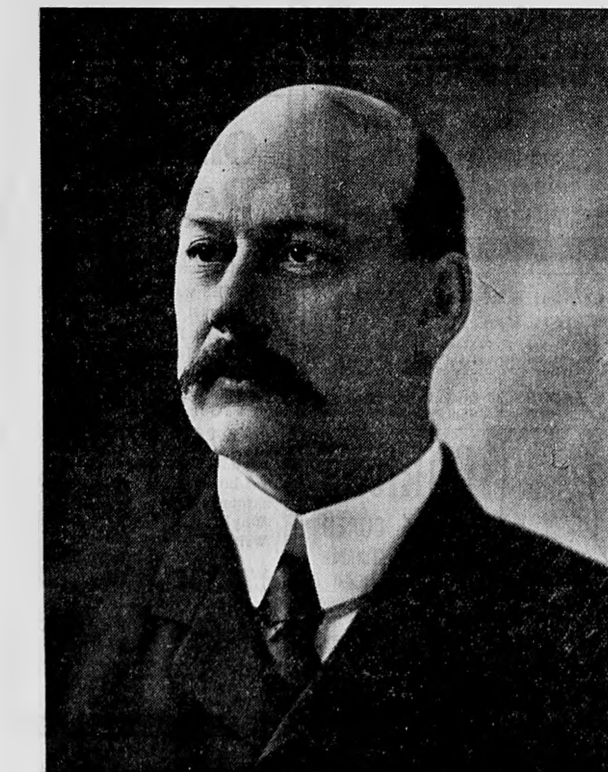
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HON. JOHN W. WEEKS.

Powers, William J. Follett, chairman of the executive committee, followed, and upon behalf of the Newton Club he bestowed upon Congressman Powers the handsome silver bowl and ladle. This was the signal for great applause.

Congressman Powers was visibly moved by the generous demonstration and returned his thanks in a few well chosen sentences. Continuing, he said:

"I want to say that this country is full of good fellows and in no section more so than in Newton and Massachusetts. One finds them elsewhere and I have brought over three of them that were at Washington. Follett has said that when I bring over some of my congressional friends I ought to get some that are in accord with his political views. So we have with us 'Bob' Henry of Texas, and when they were presented this afternoon they shook hands with the cor-

that Texas needs defence in any company but my state is the only state that succeeded in secession, for we seceded from secession and did it successfully."

Congressman Gaines made a plea for the election of honorable men to public office and complimented the members for electing representatives whose ideals were of the highest.

The reception committee members who acted as ushers when the guests were presented to the speakers earlier in the evening were Charles E. Hatfield chairman, Ex-Mayor Henry E. Cobb, James L. Richards, Charles F. Avery, Frank L. Nagle, Charles S. Dennison, Hon. John A. Fenno, George A. Frost, Fred Johnson, Ex-Mayor E. L. Pickard, H. P. Converse, E. B. Haskell, Edgar W. Warren, Frank J. Hale, Walter C. Brooks, Arthur C. Walworth, P. W. Whittemore, Col. James G. White, G. Fred Simpson, James W. French, Sydney

There is always something interesting about the ceremony connected with any public function at the State House. In a large degree the sentiment and form of the early days is maintained and one is for the time being taken out of the commercial life of today while he is permitted to see the true dignity of the period in which our fathers moved.

The inauguration of a new administration, the installation of a new legislative body, the election of United States Senators, and other public affairs on Beacon Hill always bring with them interesting and suggestive moving pictures for contemplation. When the white-haired Sergeant-at-Arms is seen with the official mace at his shoulder as he moves with erect and soldierly bearing, it may be taken for granted that something worth seeing and hearing is to follow in his trail. Captain Remington never walked more erect in the days of his active service in the Civil War, or looked as much the embodiment of dignity as during the services connected with the exercises of the past two weeks. There is no muffled drum sound in his voice when he announces "His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth," at the great doors of the hall of Representatives.

When the clock struck five last Saturday night, the time was up for filing new legislation this year, except by suspension of the rule; a suspension which comes with more frequency than the operation of the law of gravitation. The whole number of new matters is 956, as against 1142 last year, and allowing for the probable admission of a certain class of

At the Churches.

The choir of the Eliot church will sing Barnby's Rebekah next Sunday afternoon at the regular monthly cantata service.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Second Congregational church of West Newton was held Tuesday evening. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

The Mother's Club connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, held a meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marcus Morton on Highland avenue. A number of important matters were considered of vital interest to the club. The club has a library which is open for circulation to the members.

Miss Alice Brown, who leaves soon to begin her work in China, was the speaker at the Young People's prayer meeting at Eliot church last Sunday evening.

A business meeting of the new vestry of Grace Episcopal church will be held Tuesday evening January 31st in the parish house. The policy for the coming year will be laid out and the appropriations will be made.

The kindergarten department of the Sunday school connected with the First Universalist church, Newtonville, is growing rapidly under the efficient leadership of Miss Susie Cabot and Miss Pauline Avery.

The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held next Sunday evening at the Newton Methodist church. Mrs. F. B. Clark, the national organizer of the society, will be the speaker.

*At the Woman's Home Missionary meeting held Wednesday at the Independent Baptist church Mrs. Peckham gave a most interesting visit to the Indian mission schools.

At the recent annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian Society the following officers were elected: president, H. C. Hawks; clerk, Henry Barber; treasurer, R. A. Clark; executive committee, A. J. Blanchard, E. A. Gordon, Freedom Hutchinson, George C. Spaulding.

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to which admission is charged must be
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We print this week by request an
argument for the retention of car
tracks on Homer street. Our corre-
spondent has very little conception of
street railway affairs when he seriously
believes that any company would
adopt a scheme for travel from Newton
to Newton Centre, involving three
transfers for one trip. We are in-
formed that from a street railway
point of view even one transfer is a
serious problem, and to multiply that
problem three times would be the
height of absurdity.

The statement that the aldermen do
not represent the people is a rank in-
justice to a body of public spirited
men, who have dealt fairly and con-
scientiously with every matter
brought before them. The lack of
sympathy mentioned is also an unfair
implication by the writer, as the
matter is not one of lack of sympathy
for the children, but at the absurd at-
titude of mind which will lead one
man to say that his children must of
right, have car service to school on
stormy days. If one man has the
"right" to such service, every other
citizen has the same "right" and the
claim becomes absurd on its face. As
a matter of fact the "little tots, prin-
cipally from Cork City" are as well
accommodated at Commonwealth avenue
as at Homer street.

The logic of the situation is entirely
against the petitioner, as the
proper place for the cars is in the re-
versed space on Commonwealth avenue
as it is against the policy of the
city to parallel car lines, and the great
body of Newton Centre citizens ask
that the tracks be removed.

While the verdict in the Tucker case
has been a surprise to the residents
of this city in common with the rest
of the state, the result will have
special significance here where the
defendant has lived for many years.

For the first time in its history, a
Newton citizen has been found guilty
of the terrible crime of murder. The
defendant has lived the best part of
his short life in our community; he
has been educated in our schools and
has shared in the social life of the
city. Is it not a time for us to in-
quire into the conditions which have
permitted this young man of good par-
entage, to have led such a life as to
involve him in the net of circum-
stantial evidence surrounding this
mysterious case.

The Tucker trial will rank high in
the matters of decorum, impartiality
to the accused, and of legal acumen.
Its result should be accepted as con-
clusive by good citizens, until re-
versed by competent authority. Idle
talk about injustice, a biased jury and
the like destroys public confidence in
our methods of justice and paves the
way for the anarchist and the rule of
the mob.

The esteem in which Congressman
Powers is held at home is evidently
shared by his associates in Washing-
ton. He has been honored with an ap-
pointment as manager on the im-
peachment proceedings against Judge
Swayne, ranking next to the chair-
man. The significance of this ap-
pointment lies in the fact that about
75 per cent of the members of the
House are lawyers, and we understand
that the competition for these ap-
pointments was keen.

Among Women.

The Ladies Home Circle will hold
a food sale at their next meeting
Wednesday Feb. 1st in the parlor of
the West Newton Unitarian church.

The meeting of the Newton Centre
Woman's Club in Bray hall next
Thursday morning will be in charge
of the Social Service Committee.
Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston
University will speak on "Uses and
Abuses of Trades Unions."

A home meeting of the Newtonville
Woman's Guild will be held in the
New Church parlors next Tuesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be
a Query Box in charge of Mrs. E. C.
Adams. Tea will be served.

The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be a business meet-
ing.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The afternoon tea given by Mrs. A.
H. Clifford of Waverly avenue last
Monday, was marked by a hospitality
and an unconventional which were
extremely delightful.

The affair was the first of a series
to be given this season by Mrs. Clif-
ford and was attended largely by
members of the patriotic societies.

Mrs. Clifford received her guests in
a gown of white crepe and lace with
pearl ornaments, and was assisted in
the dining room which was decorated
in pink and green, by Miss Emery
and Miss S. A. Whiting.

The striking feature of the after-
noon, however, was the toasts given
by each guest as she presented her
glass at the punch bowl, over which
Mrs. Ralph C. Emery presided. These
toasts were subsequently voted upon
by the ladies present, and souvenirs
awarded to Mrs. J. H. Wheeler Jr.,
Miss Whiting and Mrs. E. S. Wheeler.
Mrs. Edward Everett Hayward sang
two groups of songs during the after-
noon. The next tea given by Mrs.
Clifford will be on Feb. 6th.

BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Boston
Stationers Association was held Wed-
nesday evening at Young's Hotel. Notwith-
standing the severe storm about sev-
enty-five people were present. It was
a genuine love feast of stationers and
paper men interspersed with music
and song. Mr. J. R. Carter of West
Newton gave an interesting talk of
his recent trip in Colorado. Mr.
Samuel Ward of Newton Centre and
several visitors from New York gave
very pleasant talks about business
lines. Mr. Abner K. Pratt of Newton
Centre was re-elected president.

Mr. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street
with his torpedo shaped racing auto
the "Wogglebug" won the Dewar,
trophy in the mile international race
on Wednesday, at Ormond, Fla. Mr.
Ross also won the five mile race for
stock cars on Tuesday, using a Stan-
ley steamer. The time in each case
was very low. In a trial against time,
the Wogglebug went a mile in 38
seconds, which will stand as the re-
cord for steamers.

Mrs. Jarley.

Those who would make the acquain-
tance of the original Mrs. Jarley and
her wax "figgers" will find their history
in the Old Curiosity Shop by
Dickens.

There they will read of the old lady
who travelled in a van, stopping in
small towns and exhibiting her im-
ages, which "you could scarcely tell
from life," so natural were their me-
chanical gestures.

The modern Mrs. Jarley copies the
dress, the huge bonnet, with its mar-
vellous adornment, the mantle, the
manners and peculiar English of her
illustrious predecessor.

But the "figgers" are no longer
automatic. They are human flesh and
blood, yet so natural are they, so
"stiff and genteel" are their gestures
that "you could scarcely tell them
from"—wax.

Remember that Mrs. Jarley will ex-
hibit her "figgers" in Norumbega
Hall, Auburndale, next Wednesday at
8 p. m. under auspices of the Church
of the Messiah.

D. R. Whist.

A very successful progressive whist
party was held at the Newton Club
House, Thursday afternoon under the
auspices of the Sarah Hull Chapter,
D. R., the proceeds of which will be
devoted to the work of the chapter.
About two hundred ladies from the
Newtons, Boston and Brookline at-
tended taxing the large hall to its ut-
most capacity. All the arrangements
were most carefully made and carried
out by the competent committee in
charge of affairs, with Mrs. A. M.
Ferris as chairman. Eight prizes
were donated by members of the
chapter and were won by Mrs. Daniel
S. Emery, Mrs. I. D. Brewer, Mrs.
W. T. Logan, Mrs. W. E. Ryder,
Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, Mrs. C.
Spaulding, all of Newton, Mrs. Earl
A. Anthony of Boston, Mrs. A. C.
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Newton Club.

The silver punch bowl presented to
Congressman Powers last Saturday
evening bears the following inscrip-
tion: Hon. Samuel L. Powers from
the officers and Executive Committee
of the Newton Club, as a token of
their love and esteem, January 21,
1905.

Congressmen Bonyng and Henry
were guests of Hon. J. W. Weeks dur-
ing their visit to Newton and Con-
gressman Gaines enjoyed the hospi-
tality of Congressman Powers. On
Sunday, the visitors were driven
about the city calling upon several
prominent citizens and after an in-
formal dinner at the Club, took the
Sunday night train for Washington.

FIRE.

Fire in the tailor shop of A. Gold-
stein in the Nonantum block, called
out the entire fire department shortly
after 1 o'clock Saturday morning, as
it was feared that the whole building
would be destroyed. After an hour's
fighting the flames were controlled
Goldstein's store and the plumbing
shop of Hewitt and Thomas were
guttered.

City Hall Notes.

E. P. Burnham has the contract for
building the new vaults in the Assess-
ing office, now under construction.

DIED.

KENDALL.—In Newton Centre, Jan.
20, at the residence of his son-in-
law, Chas. W. Ireland, Isaac H.
Kendall, aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. Funer-
al at the residence of his son
Chas. E. Kendall, 4 Washington
street, Winchester, Jan. 22, at 2:30
p. m.

WHITE. At Newton Home for Aged
People, Jan. 25, William White,
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Statement of Business for 1904.

Ledger Assets Jan. 1, 1904.....\$33,547,470.43

RECEIPTS

For Premiums.....\$5,339,227.21

For Interest and Rents 1,631,706.75

Profit and Loss.....8,426.81

Present Value of

Death Claims under

Policies which be-

came payable in 1904.....67,408.00

Rebates.....17,047,170.77

\$840,594,041.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims.....\$2,061,190.90

Unpaid Claims.....16,444.00

Matured and Dis-

counted Endow-

ments.....286,870.00

Cancelled and Sur-

rendered Policies.....513,904.55

Distribution of Sur-

plus.....579,423.01

Total paid to Policy

Holders.....\$3,453,430.38

Amount paid for Com-

missions to Agents,

Salaries, Medical

Fees, Advertising,

Printing, Stationery,

Taxes, and all ex-

penses at the Home

Office and at Agen-

cies.....1,900,213.02

4,750,644.00

Ledger Assets Jan. 1,

1905.....\$35,834,997.20

Interest and Rents ac-

rued Jan. 1, 1905.....265,706.19

Net Premiums in

course of collection.....676,700.34

2,499,425.63

Gross Assets Jan. 1,

1905.....\$38,324,422.73

Reserve at Massa-

chusetts standard

1-12 and 4 per cent.....\$31,907,929.73

Present Value of Fu-

ture Investments on

Matured Policies.....108,457.94

Balance of Distribu-

tions unpaid.....263,121.90

Death and Endow-

ment Claims ap-

proved.....59,208.00

Death Losses reported

awaiting proof.....265,737.00

Premiums paid in ad-

vance.....32,850.93

34,638,286.48

\$3,686,126.25

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—Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of North street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Alden E. Bartlett of Madison avenue has returned from a visit to her son in Stamford, Conn.

—Mr. L. E. G. Green of Watertown street has been elected a trustee of the Brimmer School Association of Boston.

—The Lend-A-Hand will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue.

—The St. John's Club will make a visit to the battleship Maine next Saturday afternoon. Rev. Richard T. Loring will be in charge of the party.

—Mr. Charles F. Avery, president of the Albemarle Golf Club, will give a dinner to the directors of the club at his home on Crafts street this evening.

—Mr. Joseph Byers, Mr. D. C. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Blake are among those sailing Saturday for a trip to Southern Europe.

—The Misses Adelaide and Marie Bartlett of Madison avenue were in New Bedford Tuesday evening where they gave readings at an entertainment at the Universalist church.

—Mrs. Frank T. Benner, president of the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association of Boston and vicinity received at the luncheon held at the Hotel Vendome last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is a member of a committee appointed by the Pine Tree State Club to arrange for a state headquarters for natives of Maine to be located in Boston.

—Rev. A. L. Squier has returned from a sojourn in Augusta, Georgia, and other points in the south and will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt will give the second in the series of sermons on "Universalist Affirmations" at the First Universalist church next Sunday morning. The topic will be "Belief in God."

—Mr. Horace B. Parker of Beaumont avenue has been elected president of the American Banking Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in bonds, stock, notes etc.

—Miss Frances Bent, Dillingham will give readings from her published and unpublished stories at the social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

—The large number of persons confirmed in St. John's church last June has suggested to Bishop Lawrence the need of an extra visitation and he has decided to hold a confirmation service on the evening of April 14th

—Mr. C. C. Buckman has been chosen president of the United Printing Machinery Company of Portland, Me. Mr. H. D. Chamberlain is the treasurer and Mr. W. H. Marden a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marsh of Lowell avenue will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter Katherine on Tuesday. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

—A large number of ladies have been attending the sessions of the Twentieth Century Cooking school in Temple hall this week. Miss Myrtle E. Robinson has been the lecturer and has given practical demonstrations assisted by Mr. J. T. Matton the manager.

—Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher Cope of Brookline, who is the originator of the Fletcher music method gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the method before the St. John's Mothers' Club at the residence of Mrs. Marcus Norton on Highland avenue last Monday afternoon.

—The Foreign Missionary Society of Central church have elected the following officers: president, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Auryanment; recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Nagle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Vose.

—A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held in the rooms of the Associated Charities last Monday evening. The new superintendent of the Working Boys' Home at Newton Highlands, Rev. Father McDonough, was present and spoke of the needs and aims of the home.

—At the annual meeting of the Charity Square held at Central church last week the following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. A. P. Felton; vice president, Mrs. H. R. Gibbs; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Dinney; directors, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. F. E. French, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Milliken.

—The first concert of the first season of the Polyminia of Newton, under the direction of Madame Lidora Martinez, will be held in Temple hall next Wednesday evening. Madame Martinez will sing two groups of songs, there will be instrumental solos and a number of choruses from the compositions of Bruch, Brahms, Lassen, Mendelssohn and Reed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Towne, parents of Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road, observed their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of their daughter Mrs. Sayward Gilbreth in Springfield last Saturday. They formerly resided here and Mr. Towne carried on the grocery business now owned by Mr. Henry W. Bates. Both are in excellent health and were the recipients of many gifts and best wishes.

Newtonville.

—Mr. John B. Turner has been ill this week at his home on Court street.

—Mr. Calvert Cray of Foster street has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

—Subscriptions for the first concert of the Polyminia, Mme Martinez, director, are 75c. Temple Hall, Newtonville, Feb. 1.

—Mr. George Stoddard of Newtonville avenue leaves this week for Alabama where he has accepted a position with an agricultural concern.

—Master Cheston Carter, son of Mr. Leon C. Carter of Washington park, gave a pretty birthday party for a few friends at his home Monday evening. The entertainment took the form of a cobweb party and was followed by refreshments.

—The Feb. Social and supper of the Ladies Aid Society of the Newtonville Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday, Feb. 2 Business meeting at 4 p. m. Supper served from 6 to 8. A pleasing entertainment will be given at 8 p. m.

—Miss Sarah E. Pearson passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. Daniel Waugh on Court street Wednesday. She was a native of Cambridgeport and was 78 years of age. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Slocum on Walnut street. Mr. Slocum led the discussion on the subject "Capital—Trusts" and those participating were Mrs. J. C. Hagar, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, D. C. Heath and A. E. Leach.

—Mr. Arthur W. Carter passed away at his home on Walker street last Tuesday of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 62 years of age. Deceased was a well known resident of Newton, was an attendant of the Swedenborgian church and was a member of Post 62 G. A. R. Mr. Carter was a commission merchant with headquarters in Boston. A widow a son and a daughter survive him. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon at 12:45. Rev. John Goddard officiating and the interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

—The late residence of Dr. Otis Eugene Hunt on Walnut street was not adequate for the large number of relatives friends and professional associates who gathered Sunday afternoon to pay their last token of love and respect for the deceased. The service, which was of the simplest character, was conducted by Rev. Robert Keating Smith, assistant rector of Grace church, where the deceased attended, and Mr. Bartlett of the Harvard quartette sang, "Passing Out of the Shadow," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Christian's Good Night." There was a profusion of floral tributes. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street returned Saturday from a southern trip.

—Mr. C. L. Thompson is making additions and improvements to his house on Webster street.

—Ladies' night was observed at the Northgate Club last Monday. Whist furnished the evening's amusement.

—Hon. Edward B. Wilson has been elected a director of the Commonwealth Trust Company of Boston.

—The dancing party of the New Church Society planned for next Friday evening will be postponed to a later date.

—The new automobile house for Mr. George T. Lincoln on Otis street is nearly completed. Pettigrew and Co are the builders.

—Letter Carrier Winslow Scott who was operated on recently for hip trouble at the Massachusetts General Hospital is reported out of danger.

—The furniture in the Leonard house on Washington street was sold at auction last Wednesday morning by F. C. Critchett, the auctioneer.

—Dr. Frederick W. Atkinson was installed as president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Plymouth church last Friday evening.

—Mr. George H. Ellis was elected a director of the Massachusetts Cattle Owners' Association at the annual meeting held in Worcester last Monday.

—Mr. Lenox H. Lindsay of Balcarres road has purchased the property numbered 12 Westland avenue, near the corner of St. Stephens street in the Back Bay district, Boston.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Balcarres road will be the guest of the Newton Centre Woman's Club next Thursday morning and will speak on "Uses and Abuses of Trades Unions"

—Robert and Alexander Bennett represent five of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in this country. Call upon them at the West Newton station for anything in this line.

—A splendid program has been arranged by Mr. Henry Edmund Mozell for his recital next Monday evening in Temple hall. Miss Byrd, Miss Lackey and Mr. Hartwell will assist.

—A most enjoyable concert was given in the Neighborhood club house Monday night before a large and fashionable audience. Miss Everts, reader, and Mr. Gebbard, pianist, presented a most artistic program.

—Mr. Edward L. Kelley passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital last Saturday after a long illness brought on from an accident received some months ago while at work as a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad. He was 36 years of age. Funeral services were held from the residence of his brother Mr. John Kelley on Pine street last Tuesday morning at 8:15, high mass following at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

West Newton.

—Mr. Harris B. Earl is confined to his home on Parsons street by illness.

—Mrs. Robert Gorton of Berkley street leaves soon for a southern trip.

—Mr. William G. Hambleton is ill with pneumonia at his home on Webster park.

—Mrs. Edward A. Hunting is reported quite ill at her home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Homer Woodbridge of Otis street are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Rev. John W. Lindsay of Balcarres road has been elected a director of the New England Methodist Historical Society.

—Subscriptions for the first concert of the Polyminia, Mme Martinez, director, are 75c. Temple Hall, Newtonville, Feb. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duane H. Church and Mr. Harold D. Church of Valentine street left Saturday for a trip to Ormond, Florida.

—A supper was held in the chapel of the Second Congregational church last evening in aid of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

—Mrs. Enoch C. Adams and Miss Edith Adams of Lenox street intend spending the late winter and the spring season in Europe.

—Mr. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

—Mrs. W. S. Morrissey and Miss Edith J. Morrissey of Plymouth who have been guests at the Woodland Park Hotel have gone to Pinehurst, N. C.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Merchant's Association Messrs J. R. Carter, E. B. Wilson and J. E. Bacon were elected members of the board of directors.

—Messrs George Hutchinson of Chestnut street and Charles P. Hall of Prince street have been elected vice presidents of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance was held Thursday morning at the Unitarian church. Mrs. Lawrence Mayo gave an interesting paper on "The Lamentations of Jeremiah."

—Messrs Kenny and Harrington won the one hundred dollar Champion Challenge Cup for best single comb brown male Leghorns at the poultry show held last week in Mechanic's Building, Boston.

—Among the many Newton people who intend spending the late winter season and spring season in Europe are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck and the Misses Shattuck of Austin street and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street.

—Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton of Chestnut street was in charge of the recent meeting of the New England Woman's Club when the subject considered was "The Work of the Massachusetts Civic League." Mr. Joseph Lee, vice president of the association explained the work which the league is doing for the betterment of the community.

Clubs and Lodges

The Application Club of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its annual dinner at the Newton Club next Monday evening.

Deputy Horace G. Williams and suite of Dorchester Council installed the officers of Mt. Ida Council, R. A. in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening. There were many present including guests from neighboring councils. Speeches were made by the grand officers and others and a collation followed.

In Circuit hall, Newton Centre, last evening the officers of Newton Centre Court, M. C. O. F., were installed by D. H. C. R. George E. McEnany. The officers are: C. R., Richard T. Taffer; V. C. R., Dr. Wm. H. McOwen; T., Honora F. Hurley; F. S., Frank K. A. Foster; R. S., Gertrude O'Brien; S. C., Michael Coan; J. C., Wm. H. Hannon; I. S., David J. Hoar; O. S., Edward McHugh; trustees, Joseph Walker, John Murphy, James Coleman.

The degree staff of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., accompanied by several members will go in a special car to Winter Hill, Somerville, next Tuesday evening, where they will work the third degree before Caleb Rand Lodge.

At the Churches.

Miss A. C. Paul of Melrose avenue is agent from the Auburndale Congregational church for The Congregationalist.

At the annual meeting of the Second Congregational church, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: parish committee, Messrs C. L. Weaver, J. N. Lovell and M. Frank Lucas; treasurer, Mr. W. F. Chase; clerk, Mr. S. B. Thomas; auditors, Messrs. W. F. Kilburn and J. A. Symonds; music committee, Messrs H. B. Day, E. A. Marsh and Mrs. C. E. Braman.

Note the sale commencing Jan. 30th of fine shoes of Jones, Peterson and Newhall. See adv.

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To the Honorable, the Judge of the Land Court:

Respectfully represent Susan E. Vine and Annie Maguire, both of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that they are the owners in common, each owning an undivided half interest, in fee simple of the lot of land and the buildings thereon, situated in said Newton and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner thereof at a point on the westerly side of School street, formerly known as Spring place, thence running westerly by land late of the heirs of Dr. Morse, thirty-nine (39) feet; thence turning and running southerly by land late of Benjamin Sixty-one (61) feet seven (7) inches; thence turning and running easterly by land now or late of Walsh, thirty-nine (39) feet to School street; thence turning and running northerly by School street, sixty-one (61) feet seven (7) inches to the point of beginning.

And your petitioners say that the recorded title of said real estate is incumbered by an undischarged mortgage covering said premises, given by one Patrick McGuire to one Andrew J. Allen, dated March 1, 1888 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 789, page 47; that said Andrew J. Allen has since deceased; that said mortgage and those having his estate in said premises have had uninterrupted possession of said real estate for more than twenty years, after the expiration of the time for the full performance of the conditions of said mortgage; that no payment on account of the amount secured by said mortgage has been made, and that no act in recognition of its existence as a valid mortgage has been done within said twenty years; and your petitioners believe that said mortgage was long since paid and by accident or misadventure the discharge thereof has not been recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that such notice may be ordered to be given to the representatives of said Andrew J. Allen and those interested in his estate, and to all other persons interested in said real estate, by Court may order; and that the decree may be entered settling forth such findings of the Court in relation thereto and ordering that from and after such decree no action shall ever be brought by any person to claim a title under said mortgage; and that said mortgage be released and cancelled upon the records.

SUSAN E. VINE,
ANNIE MAGUIRE,
A true copy. Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

LAND COURT.

January 21, 1905.
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners give notice to all persons interested in the matter of this petition to appear before the Land Court at Cambridge for the Southern District within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances may be made by filing with the Register of Deeds, as Assistant Recorder of the Court), on the first Monday of March next, by causing a true and attested copy of this petition and order to be published forth with once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of March next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order, fourteen days at least before said first Monday of March next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order, fourteen days at least before said first Monday of March next, upon each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be known, in any event, fourteen days at least before said first Monday of March next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

A true copy. Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Kelley late of Newton, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WILLKIEAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James H. Nickerson of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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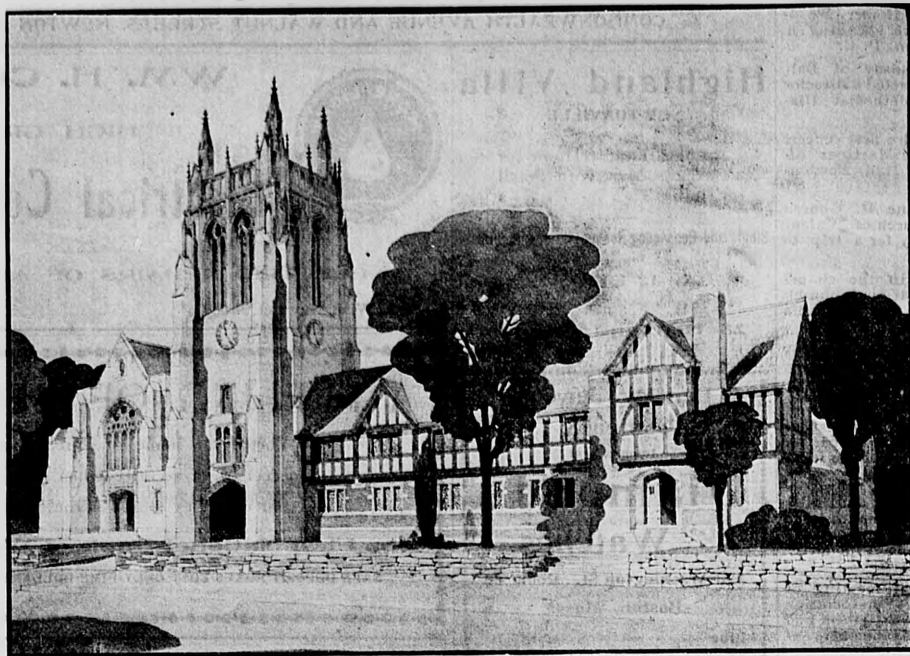
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PROPOSED NEW CHURCH AT WEST NEWTON.



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We print this week a diagram and elevation of the new church structure which has been tentatively adopted for the West Newton Unitarian church. The structure will occupy the land at the westerly corner of Washington and Highland streets, the Washington street elevation being shown in the cut.

The distinctly novel feature of the building is that it will be built around a hollow square, giving a beautiful quadrangle in the centre of the edifice, with a circular driveway, lawns, shrubbery, flower beds and grass plots.

Delightful as will be this beautifully secluded garden within the church walls it was planned for a more immediately practical purpose than aesthetic beauty. When Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, architects, of Boston and New York, planned a building for the large lot of land owned by the church, one of the most important problems to be solved was to obviate the disturbance which would come to a church building passed on one side by a street railway, and on another side by a steam railroad. The quadrangle is the solution. With this area 70 feet square, the church auditorium is shielded from the interruptions of traffic.

The building is to be constructed of seamed faced granite with limestone trimmings. In architectural motif the general plans are the architects' original modifications of English 15th

century gothic, sufficiently modernized to be thoroughly American and consistent with its purposes.

As may be observed from the drawings the main church auditorium is on the left. It will have 600 seats. The interior has narrow aisles, masonry arches, and a roof of open timber construction finished in oak.

Around the quadrangle on the ground floor are to be a large Sunday school hall with a stage, a ladies' parlor, a kindergarten, several classrooms and large coatrooms.

On the second floor is a large banquet hall, with a seating capacity of 200, and a large kitchen.

An imposing entrance to the quadrangle from the street is through a porte cochere under the tower. This driveway extends around the square, which will be subdivided for shrubbery and ornamental flower beds. In the centre of this quadrangle a space is provided for a fountain or a statue, or other ornamental feature, as may later be decided.

Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Morrison of Milwaukee have been recent guests of friends on Lexington street.

—A Lasell Seminary Thursday was observed as a Day of Prayer. At the morning service Rev. Laurence J. Birney of Hyde Park was the preacher and at the evening service Rev. Frank C. Haddock of the local Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hackett are in Paris at the Hotel Regina where they have been staying since the New Year.

—Mr. Hans Nielsen, who recently moved here from Lexington, has taken a position with Johnson and Keyes' Express.

—Rev. Horace Dutton of Hancock street has been spending the winter in Sweden and vicinity where he has been engaged in organizing Christian Endeavor Societies.

—At the annual meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Families held in Boston Friday Rev. Samuel W. Dike was elected corresponding secretary.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell of Vista avenue was one of the special guests at the monthly meeting of the Episcopalian Club held Monday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Dr. S. B. Neale, secretary of the Suffolk Branch of the Young Woman's Missionary Association, was the guest and speaker at a meeting of the Searchlight Club held Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the Congregational church.

—Mr. William Chester Hubbard, a former well known resident of this place, died last week in Wellesley after a long illness. He was a native of Newton Lower Falls and was 50 years of age. Deceased was a painter by trade and had been for many years in the employ of Wellesley College. A widow and daughter survive him. The funeral was held from the family residence Wednesday, January 18th at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sleeper officiating. The committal service was in charge of the Odd Fellows. The burial was in St. Mary's graveyard Newton Lower Falls.

—A party from here went into Association hall, Boston, last Monday afternoon when Prof. William H. Goodyear of Brooklyn Institute gave his lecture on "Recent Discoveries of Architectural Refinements in European Cathedrals."

—A large number were present in the chapel of the Congregational church last Friday evening when Mrs. C. M. Lamson gave her lecture on "Some of the Early Bible Poetry." This was the first of a series of three lectures to be given by Mrs. Lamson.

—A number of friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta W. Thomas, widow of Edward J. Thomas who died at the home of her son-in-law Judge Bennett in Weston last Sunday aged 69 years. The services were held Wednesday at 12 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Livingston Cushing, Rev. John Matteson officiating and the burial was at Mt. Auburn.

—Mrs. Salome D. Hambleton, wife of Rev. William J. Hambleton, passed away at her home on Auburn street last Saturday of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a native of Provincetown where she was born 75 years ago. Her husband and one son survive her. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, several clergymen assisting and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

Mrs. May Goodall Darrow has organized gymnastic classes for Saturday mornings for ladies and children at Y. M. C. A. hall Watertown. Mrs. Darrow conducted similar classes in Newton two years ago.

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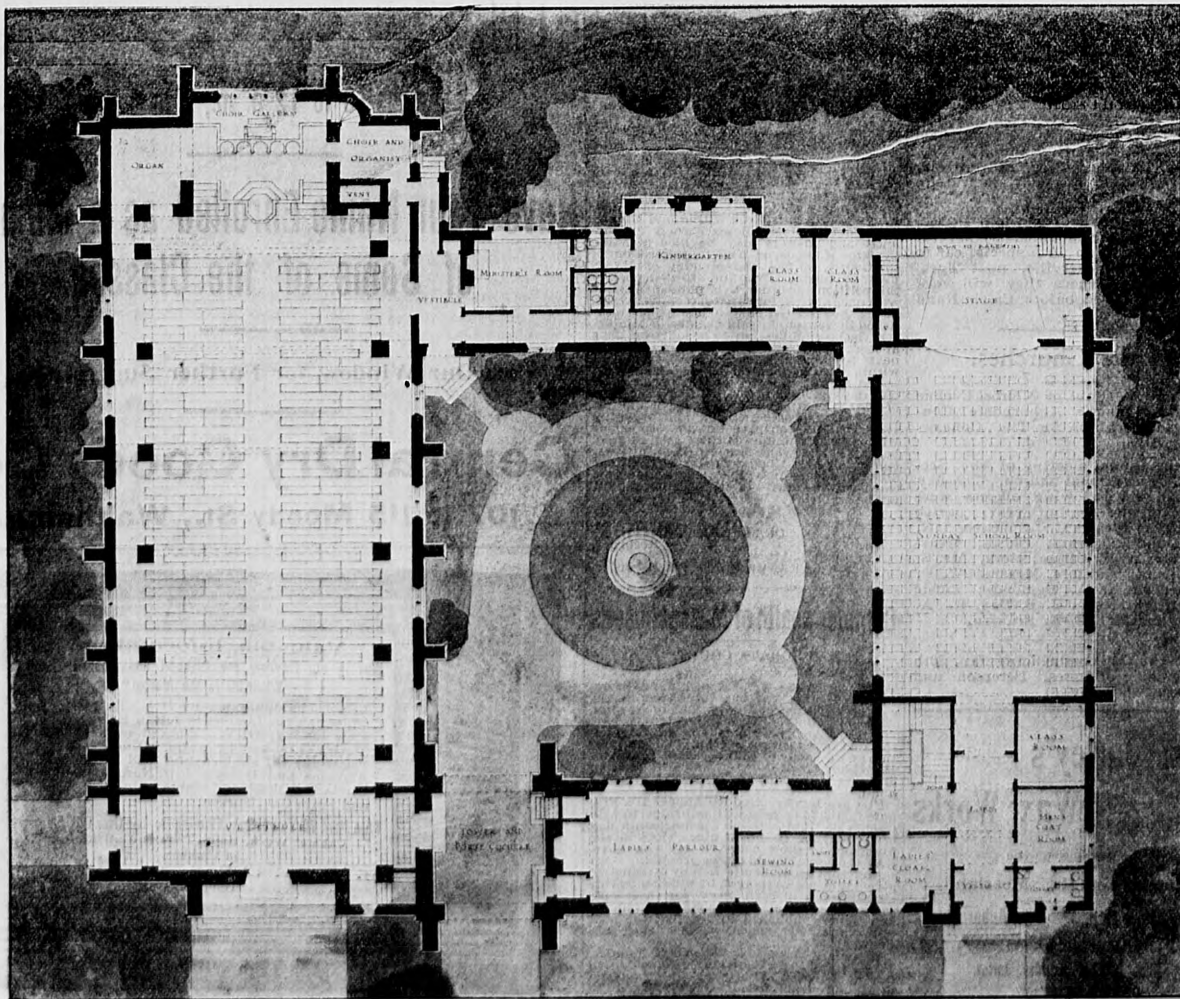
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—Mrs. Barrett, matron at the Children's Home on Centre street is reported quite ill.

—Mrs. Lucretia R. Smith is reported ill with pneumonia at her home in the Grafton on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burns of Pleasant street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Ella F. Sanborn of Chase street has gone to Virginia where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Francis W. Lee and Miss Alice Lee of Hammond street left the last of the week for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

—Subscriptions for the first concert of the Polymnia, Mme Martinez, director, are 75c. Temple Hall, Newtonville, Feb. 1.

—Mr. Leonard W. Cronkrite of the senior class of Brown University is taking the examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford, England.

—An alarm from box 73 about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was for a fire in the house occupied by James E. MacKinnon on Newbury terrace. The cause was probably children playing with matches and the loss is estimated at \$1500.

—A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. W. A. Prince on Newbury terrace last Sunday evening and presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mr. Arthur Muldoon made the presentation address in behalf of the company.

—Mr. Isaac H. Kendall died of old age at the home of his son-in-law Mr. Charles H. Kendall on West street last Friday aged 81 years. He is survived by a daughter and two sons. The funeral was held from the residence of his son Mr. Charles H. Kendall in Winchester on Sunday Rev. D. A. Newton officiating and the interment was in Wildwood Cemetery.

—Mrs. Ellen F. Beattie widow of James Beattie died at the home of Rev. Lyman W. King on Brookline street Thursday of last week aged 84 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. High mass was celebrated from the Church of the Sacred Heart Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Dorchester.

—Mrs. Hannah H. Morrison died at the home of her son-in-law Mr. George F. Wright on Westbourne road last Monday of paralysis after a six week's illness, aged 83 years. She was the widow of the late Samuel J. Morrison and was born in Edgemoor, Me. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at one o'clock Rev. Morgan Millar officiating and the burial was in Lexington.

—Mr. Richard A. Turner of Beecher place who has been unable to perform his duties with the Express on account of an injury to his hand from the bite of a horse, was thrown from the rear end of a rapidly moving electric of the Boston and Worcester line on Boylston street last Saturday. It is supposed that his injured hand had something to do with his inability to keep on the car. He received a fractured skull and other injuries and is reported in a critical condition at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held on yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Deland had been expected to entertain the club and the members regretted that she was too ill to be present but feel they were fortunate in having Mr. Charlton Black address them. Professor Black's subject was "Celtic Literature and what it means to us today." He spoke of the Celtic Renaissance of our day and traced in it the influence of the early Celtic literature of the period between 100 A. D. and 1400 A. D. At the close of lecture the president of the club Mrs. F. E. Anderson received the club members and their guests with charming hospitality and presented them to Mr. Black. Refreshments were served in the tea room and the afternoon was one of the pleasantest of the season.

Newton Highlands.

—Dr. Moir has been confined to the house for several days on account of severe illness.

—The Cook estate, on Erie avenue, has been purchased by Mr. F. A. O'Connor, and he will remove to same.

—The estate on Boylston street for a long time occupied by Mr. Williams and owned by Mrs. Manson has been sold to a party from Maine.

—Mr. M. C. Ayers, of this village, gave a lecture by special invitation in Boston last week before the electrical experts on the "Powers of Electricity."

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—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be in the parlors of the Methodist church. A lecture will be given by George H. Martin, on "Two Factors in Social Progress."

—The lecture given by Rev. Dr. Smart at the Congregational church, on English cathedrals on Tuesday, was largely attended. The next lecture will be on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

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—Mr. G. A. Keith is building a house on Aberdeen street for his own occupancy.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold a special meeting on Monday with Mrs. Logan. Shakespearean readings will be given by Miss Bourne of Chelsea and musical selections will also be rendered.

Waban.

—Mr. L. B. Folsom of Plainfield street is ill with the appendicitis.

—The Church Guild met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Hills, Windsor road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. Pietro Isola, Pine Ridge road.

—The committee of the Union church have engaged Rev. Dr. Adams for the rest of the season.

—The Luncheon Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Clinton M. Hill, Windsor road, on Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. C. Burnett, Beacon street was brought home from the hospital last Sunday and is on the road to recovery.

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—Mrs. F. H. Wood of Pine Ridge road, who is ill with the grip and a nervous breakdown, was taken to the Newton Hospital on Sunday.

—The first sociable of the Union church was held with Mr. S. H. Wiley of Irvington road. Mrs. G. H. Rhodes sang several songs and games were played.

—Rev. James C. Sharp entered upon his duties as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday morning. There was special music and the choir was vested.

—The Ladies' circle of the Union church met Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Everett, Woodward street. Mrs. F. W. Webster, Mrs. F. A. Childs and Mrs. W. S. Everett were elected directors and by-laws were adopted. A church social will be held the last Friday of each month.

Upper Falls.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a bean supper at the vestry on Thursday evening.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church at 10:45 the sermon will be "The Easy Yoke" at 7 "Pharaoh's Message to Jacob."

—Fr. Cornelius T. Riordan who leaves St. Mary's church where he has been assistant for 12 years goes to Rockport to take charge of the Catholic parish preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

—The Pierian Club are to present Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works at Lincoln Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lulu Upton the popular impersonator will be Mrs. Jarley. As the proceeds are to be used for philanthropic purposes it is hoped a large number will be present.

Auburndale.

—A union service under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational chapel at 5 p. m. on Sunday. Miss H. E. Dunhill, India's delegate to the recent Peace Congress in Boston will give an address in native costume. Songs and recitations will be given by members of the Loyol Temperance Legion.

Newton.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers '74 was the toastmaster at the 40th annual reunion and dinner of the Association of Dartmouth Alumni in Boston held at the Hotel Brunswick last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Hanna Archer, wife of Richard Archer, died of consumption Wednesday at her home on Richardson street. She was 54 years of age. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Robert Keating Smith officiating and the interment was in the old cemetery on Centre street.

—Notwithstanding the storm quite a company gathered in the Channing church parlor Wednesday evening to witness the presentation of the four act play "Valley Farm." It has been decided to repeat the play next Wednesday evening, February 1st and tickets not used will be good for the second performance. Those who were present were unanimous in their praise of the play and players also Mr. Handley's orchestra and the verdict was that the second presentation was worthy of a large audience.

—Mr. Richard V. C. Emerson, for many years a resident of Newton, passed away at his home on Richardson street last Tuesday. He was the son of the late Samuel and Rebecca Webster Emerson and was born in Berlin, Vermont, 86 years ago. Deceased was formerly with the Boston jewelry firm of Palmer and Batchelder and had lately been in the insurance business. He was senior deacon of Eliot church but as he was a man of retiring disposition never mingled with the social life of Newton. A widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Heyward of Cohasset, N. Y., Mrs. Charles R. Fisher of West Newton and Miss Emily Emerson, survive him. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Newton.

—Mr. Jarvis T. Beal is about again after a several days' illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pote entertained friends at whist last Friday night.

—Mrs. G. P. Pote of Peabody street is visiting her daughter in Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. William T. Rich of Sargent street has returned from a trip to Augusta, Georgia.

—Mr. Daniel Dewey of Park street has been elected a director of the Commonwealth Trust Company.

—Mrs. Annie E. Mandell and Miss Evelyn Mandell of Haverhill a venue leave soon for a trip to the south.

—Mr. J. Coolidge Coffin has been elected president of the Forty Fourth Massachusetts Regiment Association.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been elected a trustee of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

—Subscriptions for the first concert of the Polymnia, Mme Martinez, director, are 75c. Temple Hall, Newtonville, Feb. 1.

—Col Sprague delivered on Thursday, the 26th inst, his sixth Shakespearean lecture at the Quincy Mansion School, Wollaston.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Spaulding have gone to Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urquhart have moved from Church street to the house formerly occupied by Miss Dunklee on Bacon street.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary Division 22, A. O. H., will hold their annual dance on Wednesday evening, March 1st, in Armory Hall.

—Mrs. Edward A. Phippen of Pembroke street will have the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her father in Waltham last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George W. Bush of Elmwood street, who was in New York the last of the week attending the Automobile Show visited his daughter in Turners Falls on his way home.

—Hon. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb and the Misses Cobb of Bellevue street intend sailing Saturday for the Mediterranean. They will make an extended sojourn at Algiers.

—The regular meeting of the Eliot Aids was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Buswell on Franklin street. The topic considered was "Missions in New Mexico."

—Mr. Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont street accompanied by his sister Miss Esther Wilder and his daughter Miss Margaret Wilder left Thursday for a trip to Southern California.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Club held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Saturday Hon. Samuel L. Powers was elected a vice president and Mr. W. F. Garcelon secretary and treasurer.

—Mr. Charles C. Prescott has purchased of Mr. Atherton Clark his house on Baldwin street. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will occupy the house until their new residence is completed on Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon of the National Association of Mount Holyoke graduates assisted in receiving at the meeting of the Alumnae Association of Boston and vicinity held at the Hotel Vendome last Saturday afternoon.

—A brilliant bridge whist party was given by Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mrs. C. W. Hall, last Friday afternoon at the Hunnewell clubhouse, which was attended by over 100 ladies. Every detail of the affair was carefully arranged and valuable souvenirs were awarded to those making the highest scores.

—Miss Jeannett Harris of Waverley whose engagement was recently announced to Dr. A. C. Cummings of the Hollis was tendered a dinner last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen Gray at their home in North Cambridge the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Miss Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Williams of Park street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant daughter Imogen Kellar Williams. The funeral was held Friday morning Rev. Robert Keating Smith, assistant rector of Grace church, officiating and the burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Brookline.

—Mr. Newton P. Stanley, while riding a motorcycle on the beach at Ormond, Florida, last Saturday afternoon collided with an automobile occupied by Frank H. Croker of New York son of Richard Croker and Alex Rauli his mechanic. The two latter received injuries from which they died. Mr. Stanley was taken to a hotel on the beach and later removed to the hospital at St. Augustine. He has a compound fracture of the left leg and it will take some time for him to recover. Two years ago he was thrown from his automobile in Watertown and was confined to the hospital and his home for several months. From letters just received from Mr. Louis S. Ross and Mr. J. W. Edwards who were on the spot at the time of the accident, it appears that Mr. Stanley was riding as close as possible to the water's edge, with the ocean on his right, when Croker, coming up behind averted suddenly to the right and ran into Mr. Stanley, who of course had the right of way. The newspaper statement that the accident was caused by Mr. Stanley's action is erroneous.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association and reception to Miss Riddle will be held at the Nurses' Home of the Hospital on Monday afternoon at half after two o'clock. Hon. J. R. Leeson, president of the Board of Trustees and Miss Mary M. Riddle, matron of the hospital, will address the Association. The Committee cordially invite all friends of the hospital to be present.

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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Theodore T. Trowbridge to Frank A. Day, G. Fred Simpson and Henry E. Douthett, trustees of the Fallow Hill Land Trust of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated Feb. 18, 1901 and recorded with Middlesex Ss. Dist. Deeds, Book 2576, Page 524, which said mortgage was fully assigned to Henry M. Field by deed of assignment dated July 8, 1903 and recorded with said Middlesex Ss. Dist. Deeds, Book 2618, Page 225, and assigned by said Field to Edmund F. Whiswell by deed of assignment dated Jan. 11, 1905 and recorded with said Middlesex Ss. Dist. Deeds, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday the eighteenth day of Feb. A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the corner of Tremont and Pembroke streets, Ward 7 in said Newton, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southeasterly side of Tremont St. at land of Mandell, and thence running Northeasterly by Pembroke St. eighty (80) feet; thence by the junction of said Tremont street and Tremont street thirty one and 40-100 (141) feet; thence running Southeasterly by said Tremont street sixty (60) feet to land now or late of Walker; thence turning and running southeasterly by said land of Walker one hundred (100) feet to land of Mandell; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said land of Mandell eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning and containing 201 square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Trowbridge by said Fallow Hill Land Trust, by deed dated Feb. 18, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex Ss. Dist. Deeds, Book 2576, Page 524 and subject to the restrictions therein set forth, and a prior mortgage of \$5000.

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